10-14-59

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED CARDINAL CUSHING WILL ENTER HOSPITAL NORTH OF DUBLIN FOR FEW DAYS REST OR CHECKUP. SHOULD OCCASION ARISE WHEREIN YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE BY ALL MEANS EXTEND ALL COURTESIES.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

62-98032-166

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 10-14-59 captioned "His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing Boston, Massachusetts." ECL:djd

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UPI-228
(CUSHING)
DUBLIN--ARCHDEACON THOMAS DUGGAN, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF BOSTON'S RIBHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, SAID TONIGHT THE CARDINAL WOULD ENTER A HOSPITAL NORTH OF DUBLIN THURSDAY "FOR A FEW DAYS REST."
THE ARCHDEACON SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT RUMORS THAT THE CARDINAL, NOW IN ROME, WOULD UNDERGO A "MEDICAL CHECKUP" ENROUTE FROM THE CENTENNIAL OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE.
"THE CARDINAL HAS HAD A BUSY TIME, AND I THINK HE JUST WANTS A FEW FREE DAYS," THE ARCHDEACON SAID.
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Jones to Deloach
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URGENT 10-16-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 849

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS). REBUCABLES OCTOBER 14 AND 15 LAST. U.S. AMBASSADOR MACLEOD, DUBLIN, IRELAND, CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY LEGAT TODAY. HE ADVISED CARDINAL CUSHING IS AT THE MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY HOSPITAL NEAR DUBLIN. HE IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MOTHER SUPERIOR MARY MARTIN AT HOSPITAL. MACLEOD STATES HE HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT CARDINAL CUSHING HAS CANCER. THIS FOR BUREAU'S HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. MACLEOD STATED HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE CARDINAL TODAY AND WOULD LET THIS OFFICE KNOW IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE HERE. WILL EXTEND BUREAU'S ASSISTANCE. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MACLEOD WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

CHARLES W. BATES

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EX-105

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cc: Mr. Deloach

cc: Mr.

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October 19, 1959

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AIRMAIL

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
Medical Missionaries of Mary Hospital
Dublin, Ireland

Your Eminence:

Your stopover at the hospital on your return trip from Rome has come to my attention, and I did want to send you this note expressing my deep personal concern for your health.

I certainly hope there is nothing seriously wrong and that you will be back on your feet in a few days. Let me sincerely urge that you slow down, follow the doctor's orders and get a good rest--you have been overtaxing yourself of late with your many and varied activities.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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1 - London
Reur cablegram 10-16-59
1 - Foreign Liaison

NOTE: It is noted that the 10-13-59 UPI news release from Dublin indicated Cardinal Cushing would enter the hospital on 10-15-59 for a few days' rest. It is not known how long he will stay, thus the reason for sending airmail.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

October 8,1959

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for your note. I have been in touch with Leo Laughlin. He in turn was in touch with the Henry Holt Company with regard to large orders I have for the Spanish edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT.

I will be leaving for Rome on a hurried visit tomorrow. While there I will be briefed with regard to a meeting of the representatives of the Hierarchy of Latin America, of Canada and the United States which will take place during the first week in November. The purpose of this meeting is to have a meeting of the minds of representatives of the Bishops of North America and Latin America as to how the former can help the latter. At that meeting I am going to present the Spanish edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT. This book is going to do a tremendous amount of good.

I will let you know of the progress of the meeting,insofar as the book is concerned, when the meeting is finished. Meanwhile I have ordered a couple of thousand copies of the paper back Spanish edition.

With affectionate greetings and highest esteem,I am

Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

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23 OCT 23 1959

10/13/59
We make necessary reply to Director's note of 10/5/59.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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October 21, 1959

My dear Friend:

Thank you for the magnificent article "Communism Illusion and Democratic Reality". It will furnish me with some good thoughts for the future.

This letter is brief because, as you know, I just returned from Rome and Ireland and now I am trying to catch up with my work.

With every best greeting and highest esteem, I am

Your devoted and grateful friend,

Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

God be with you

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

62-98033-169

REC-110

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FBI

Date: November 3, 1959

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Boston (66-3624)

RE: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Cardinal CUSHING will be in Washington, D. C., Friday, 11/6/59, to receive the Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor award. This will be given in connection with a luncheon planned by the French Embassy. Originally it was scheduled previously but was cancelled due to illness on on the part of the Cardinal.

Cardinal CUSHING will also be in Washington, D. C. during the week of November 16, 1959 for a conference of Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States and to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, November 20, 21, and 22, 1959.

When more specific plans with respect to this last aspect of Cardinal Cushing's travel plans are known, the Bureau will be advised.

LAUGHLIN

3-Bureau
1-Boston
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Lee Jones to Mr. Rigan 11-5-59

cc DeLoach
cc Mr. Coyle

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Approved: Sent M Per
Special Agent in Charge

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: November 5, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

The SAC, Boston has advised that ~~the~~ Cardinal Cushing will be in Washington on Friday, November 6 to receive the Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor award. This presentation will be made at a luncheon planned by the French Embassy. Cardinal Cushing will also be in Washington during the week of November 16 for a conference of Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States and to participate in dedication ceremonies of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, November 20-22, 1959. It is possible that Cardinal Cushing may want to say hello to the Director on one of these two occasions when he is in town.

Cardinal Cushing, of course, is a warm friend of the Director and the Bureau, and he addressed the 63rd Session of the National Academy on June 3, 1959. Since that time he has also written the Director on numerous occasions chiefly regarding distribution of the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" in South America and in connection with a pamphlet the Cardinal prepared on communism for distribution in the Archdiocese of Boston.

He traveled to Rome and other parts of Europe in October of this year in connection with church matters. Our Legal Attaches gave him assistance wherever possible in the course of his journeys.

The Cardinal has not been in good health within recent months having been bothered by asthma as well as suffering a severe attack of the "shingles" this summer. We received information that he might have cancer but this is not borne out by data known to the SAC, Boston who is in frequent contact with him. (62-98033-3)

Cardinal Cushing, Monsignor Schieder & Monsignor Griffin came in 11/20/59 & met Director

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information in the event Cardinal Cushing contacts him while in Washington on Friday, November 6, or during the week of November 16, 1959.

1 - Director's Office
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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See Addendum on Page 2.

JK:jac (6)

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CRIME REC.

Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Addendum:

The Director wrote to Cardinal Cushing on November 4, 1959, enclosing a copy of American Legion National Commander McKneally's speech delivered before the 64th session of the FBI NA on that date.

November 4, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I thought you might be interested in reading the attached speech which was delivered by the Honorable Martin B. McKneally, National Commander of The American Legion, before the 64th Session of the FBI National Academy graduation exercises on November 4, 1959.

Mr. McKneally chose as the theme of his address "The Growth of Communism in South America." This is a matter which we have discussed on a number of occasions, and, specifically, at the time you last visited with me at FBI Headquarters. Mr. McKneally delivered his address in an outstanding manner and expressed the strong viewpoint of the American Legion that the penetrating light of American opinion should consider this very disturbing matter.

I was delighted to learn from my Boston associates that your recent trip to Italy did not tax your strength too greatly and that you are looking extremely well.

Sincerely yours,
EDGAR

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Enclosure
1 - M. A. Jones EX 101
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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on Special Correspondence List.

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November 9, 1959

PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I have learned that you were recently awarded a Grand Officer Medal of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, and I want to send you a note of hearty congratulations. This is truly an outstanding achievement for which you should feel justifiably proud. I know that France is honoring you for your attitude toward her people, but I am also sure that this recognition is indicative of your feelings for all people. I know of no man better qualified to be chosen for this singular tribute.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
EDGAR

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1 - Boston

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the special correspondents' list. The current "Who's Who" indicates that Cardinal Cushing has already received a lesser award from the French people; Decorated Officer of the Legion of Honor.

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November 12, 1959

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

How wonderful of you to convey your congratulations on the recent honor I received from the French Government! You are the most thoughtful friend I ever had. God bless and reward you!

Pardon, please, the brevity of this note but I am hurrying off to Kansas City to give two addresses, then to Washington on Monday for the annual meeting of the Bishops and the dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

My best as always.

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Devotedly yours,

Richard Cardinal Cushing

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Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

with you always,

God be with you always!

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344
Boston 7, Massachusetts
November 2, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I met His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, upon his return to Boston from Rome, October 26, 1959, and found him in generally good health. He stated he was tired because of the long flight and that the doctors at the Medical Missionaries of Mary Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, had advised him to curtail his heavy schedule.

I have read the cablegram from the Legat at London, stating that the United States Ambassador Scott MacLeod indicated he had heard rumors that Cardinal Cushing has cancer.

As you know, Cardinal Cushing underwent a very serious abdominal operation several years ago, at which time a tumor was removed from his kidney. Since that time, there have been repeated rumors that he had a cancerous condition. He was gravely ill for a considerable period of time and has never fully recovered the weight he lost at that time. However, persons who have been in contact with him since then state that his general health remains about constant, although he was plagued during this past summer with a severe case of shingles. He also has an asthmatic condition which gives him considerable trouble.

He was most grateful for the wonderful assistance the Bureau provided him, both in Europe and here at Boston, and he indicated that he was very grateful to you for your constant thoughtfulness.

62-98033-175

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Sincerely yours,

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L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT 11-24-59 10-58 AM CST SCL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 1P

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING ARRIVED SL SIX THIRTYFIVE PM NOV. TWENTYTHREE VIA DELTA AIRLINES TO SPEAK AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FOUNDERS DAY DINNER IN CHASE HOTEL. ALONG WITH ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH RITTER, SL, AND FATHER JEROME K. MARCHETTI, EXECUTIVE VICE PRES. OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, I PERSONALLY MET CARDINAL CUSHING AT SL AIRPORT AND IN YOUR BEHALF EXTENDED ALL COURTESIES. CARDINAL CUSHING WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. SL UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS HAD MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARDINAL-S VISIT AND PROVIDED A LIMOUSINE FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION. AS HIS PLANE ARRIVED ONE HR. AND FORTY MINUTES LATE, I ARRANGED FOR THE LIMOUSINE AND CHAUFFEUR TO PARK IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ARRIVING PLANE WHICH PERMITTED THE CARDINAL TO GO DIRECTLY FROM THE PLANE TO THE CAR ENABLING HIM TO MAKE A SWIFT DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRPORT. CARDINAL CUSHING DEPARTED SL NINE THIRTY AM THIS DATE VIA TWA AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE SIX ZERO.

EX 109 REC-15 62-98032-176

END AND ACK PLS

15 NOV 27 1959

12-00 PM OK FBI WA BJM

MR. DELOACH

62 DEC 3 1959 178

cc: Mr. DeLoach

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 24, 1959

PERSONAL

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M. A. Jones

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you know, Richard Cardinal Cushing stopped over at Midway Airport in Chicago on November 23rd en route to St. Louis, where he spoke at a school dedication. I met His Eminence at the airport. There was a scheduled 40-minute layover between planes; however, the outgoing plane encountered mechanical difficulty which delayed its departure an additional 45 minutes.

During the layover at the airport, His Eminence stated he had seen you during the previous week in Washington and commented on how well you look, and on several occasions during the conversation expressed his very high regard for you, both personally and officially. He expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies which the Bureau had extended to him.

Cardinal Cushing looked rather tired physically and mentioned that about a week previous while at a function in Kansas City, he had "blacked out" for six or seven minutes, and his associates were quite concerned regarding his health. I do not know if His Eminence mentioned this incident to you during his recent visit to Washington and I thought you would be interested in knowing of it.

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REC-117 62-98033-177

Very truly yours,

J. M. Lopez

J. M. LOPEZ

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: December 31, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

SAC, Boston, by airtel dated 12-29-59, indicates that he has received a letter from Cardinal Cushing advising that in the revised edition of "Questions and Answers pertaining to Communism," there is a question and answer which reads as follows: (A pamphlet circulated by Cardinal Cushing.)

> "Are so-called 'Cultural Exchanges' between the Soviets and the United States of any practical value?"
>
> "Answer: They are to the Soviet Leaders and to the cause of Marxism as the men of the Kremlin intend. They do not benefit the American people or government except in trivial ways. Note: Recently J. Edgar Hoover stated that the members of the Russian cultural groups are Soviet spies."

According to the SAC, Cardinal Cushing stated that he was going to change the answer to read that "Recently, J. Edgar Hoover stated that some of the members of Russian cultural groups are Soviet spies."

The SAC indicated that Cardinal Cushing had requested him to check with the Bureau to see if the Director was being properly quoted.

A review of the Director's recent comments on communism failed to reflect any public statement to the effect that some of the members of Russian cultural groups are Russian spies.

It is believed that it would be extremely unwise for Cardinal Cushing to quote the Director to this effect. As a matter of fact, of course, the Bureau has determined that Russian cultural groups do contain Soviet espionage agents and that such exchanges offer an opportunity for the Soviets to place agents in this country. However, to state this fact publicly might be misconstrued as opposition to the present foreign policy of the President. Mr. Eisenhower and his administration are currently encouraging exchanges of all types with the Soviet Union. Hence, a statement by the Director to the effect that these exchanges actually are bringing spies to the United States might be widely circulated and exploited in opposition to the President's policy.

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Enclosure

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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: Richard Cardinal Cushing

It is felt that we should advise the SAC, Boston to tactfully request Cardinal Cushing to omit any mention of the Director or the Bureau in connection with this question.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel be sent to SAC, Boston.

December 31, 1959

airtel

To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, FBI 62-98033 179

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Reairtel dated 12-29-59 captioned as above.

You should confidentially advise Cardinal Cushing that I have made no public statement to the effect that Russian cultural groups contain spies. You should also tactfully request His Eminence to omit mention of my name or the Bureau in the answer to this question.

For your personal information, such a statement attributed to the Bureau might be misconstrued as criticism of the current foreign policy of the President and State Department which involves the encouragement of exchange groups with the Soviet Union.

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memorandum dated 12-31-59 captioned, "Richard Cardinal Cushing."

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Date: 12-29-59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
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Mr. Tolson
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

RE: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

By letter dated 12/28/59 received today, Cardinal Cushing advised that in the revised edition of Questions and Answers pertaining to Communism, there is one question and answer that reads as follows:

"Are so-called 'Cultural Exchanges' between the Soviets and the United States of any practical value?"

"Answer: They are to the Soviet leaders and to the cause of Marxism as the men of the Kremlin intend. They do not benefit the American people or government except in trivial ways. Note: Recently J. Edgar Hoover stated that the members of the Russian cultural groups are Soviet spies."

His Eminence stated he was going to change the answer to read that "recently J. Edgar Hoover stated that some of the members of Russian Cultural groups are Soviet spies."

The Cardinal has requested that we check with the Director to see if he is quoting him correctly. Please advise.

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3-Bureau
1-Boston
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1-11-1960

13 DEC 30 1959

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

January 15, 1960

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
Saint Elizabeth's Hospital
736 Cambridge Street
Brighton, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, has informed me of your confinement to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, and I do hope this letter finds you feeling much better. I am indeed sorry to hear of your illness, and do hope it is nothing serious; however, this will give you an opportunity for a well-deserved rest. Please take care of yourself, and you have my best wishes for a very rapid recovery.

Sincerely,

EDGAR

MAILED 30
JAN 15 1960
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1 - Boston
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NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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URGENT 1-15-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 151430

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON, HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 736 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY CONFINED TO HIS RESIDENCE WITH THE GRIPPE AND LARYNGITIS AND IT APPEARS THAT ASTHMATIC CONDITION HAS NOW AGGRAVATED HIS HEALTH. IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL BE CONFINED FOR SEVERAL DAYS REST AND CARE.

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Let to Cushing
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EX 109

JAN 19 1960

MR. DELOACH

CC: Mr. DeLoach

51 JAN 25 1960

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
January 11, 1960

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Nease
Mr. Malone
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, was most appreciative of the information which you made available pertaining to his inquiry on the matter of cultural exchanges between the Soviets and the United States. This item was to be contained in a revised booklet presently being prepared.

Cardinal Cushing stated that the entire reference has been eliminated from the new booklet.

Cardinal Cushing has been restricting his schedule during the past several weeks due to a slight case of grippe which expressed itself principally in the form of laryngitis. He now has a third Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Thomas J. Riley and this will relieve the Cardinal of many of the ceremonial duties which he has been required to perform in the past.

It is always refreshing to be in his company because of his very high regard for you and the Bureau, which he consistently expresses in his words and actions.

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Sincerely,

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L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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January 18, 1960

John Edgar Hoover
Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

A letter was sent to Cardinal Cushing under date of 1-15-60 concerning the Cardinal's being hospitalized.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for your note. I just got through with a brief bout with the flu during which I was hospitalized. Now I am trying to catch up with work that accumulated during the few days I was away from the office.

I think you will like the new booklet of Questions and Answers on Communism. Enclosed is the first copy.

My best as always.

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Devotedly yours,

Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

With affection & esteem

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With affection & esteem

January 20, 1960

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I have received your note of January 18, and I certainly appreciate receiving a copy of your booklet entitled "Questions and Answers on Communism" which should do much to combat the growing communistic menace. We were most disturbed to hear of your confinement in the hospital, and I am glad to know that you are back on your feet and feeling much better.

In November, 1959, I received information that Ernesto Sanches De Salazar, publisher of the Spanish edition of "Maestros Del Engano" (Masters of Deceit), had offered to sell you 5,000 copies at the rate of $2.50 per copy. Knowing of your intense desire to distribute "Maestros Del Engano" in Latin American countries, and of the fact $2.50 per copy seemed rather exorbitant, I had the Legal Attache of our Mexico City Office call upon De Salazar to discuss this matter.

I have today received a cablegram from our Legal Attache who indicates De Salazar has advised Mr. Frank Close of Henry Holt and Company that he is willing

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing

to provide you with 5,000 copies of "Maestros Del Engano" at the rate of $1.35 per copy. This is a sizable reduction and I hope the new price will be more in line with your desires.

In the event I can be of any further service in connection with this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

EDGAR

NOTE: While Cardinal Cushing's booklet has not been reviewed, according to the flyleaf its purpose is to explain the nature of communism, the communist line and the communist true attitude toward reforms. It is a brief critical analysis based on the writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, and Mao-Tse-tung--and on the current communist directive organs from Moscow and this country.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 573

"MAESTROS DEL ENGANO", ERNESTO SANCHES DE SALAZAR, AVENIDA MORELOS NUMBER 45, MEXICO 1, DF. REMYCAB JANUARY 15 LAST. SANCHES DE SALAZAR VISITED LEGAT OFFICE TODAY SHOWING COPY OF LETTER FROM HIMSELF TO MR. FRANK CLOSE OF HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY DATED DECEMBER 10 LAST QUOTING BOOK PUBLICATION PRICES AS FOLLOWS: IN QUANTITY OF 3,000 $1.40 PER COPY; IN QUANTITY OF 5,000 $1.35 PER COPY; IN QUANTITY OF 10,000 $1.20 PER COPY. THIS IS FOR A PAPER BACK BOOK IDENTICAL TO THOSE ALREADY PUBLISHED BY SALAZARS FIRM. CLOTH BACK BOOK WOULD COST $.75 PER COPY MORE. HE STATED BOOKS COULD BE PUBLISHED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. HE EMPHASIZED ABOVE PRICES ARE EXTREMELY REASONABLE CONSIDERING PUBLICATION COSTS. BULET OF DECEMBER 15 LAST MENTIONED PRICE PER COPY OF $1.50. HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT TODAY SANCHES DE SALAZAR CONFIRMED IN PRESENCE OF SA HENRY C. JOHNSON AND MYSELF THE PRICE OF $1.35 IF 5,000 COPIES ORDERED.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

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Ltr to Cardinal Cushing 1-20-60 CDP/ELC

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cc: Mr. Belmont Mr. DeLoach

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

January 23, 1960

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks for getting me a Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" at a more reasonable price. I will now order the five thousand copies through Mr. Frank Close, at Henry Holt and Company, at $1.35 a copy.

I am now writing to the central organization of the Catholic Bishops of Latin America offering them these five thousand copies of the book for distribution in key places. They have been waiting to hear from me for many weeks.

I had a bout with chronic asthma, laryngitis and other respiratory ailments but I am rapidly regaining health and vigor. I should slow up because I am on the way to sixty-five but it is pretty hard to change one's ways.

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With affectionate greetings and highest esteem, I am

God be with you always!

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Your devoted friend,

Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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No acknowledgment required 1/25/60

God be with you always

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Mass.

September 30, 1959

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your letter of the 28th and thanks especially for the enclosures.

I certainly enjoyed that article from the Syracuse "Post-Standard." The other articles will be filed away for future reference. All we can do now is wait for the results.

I am re-editing my pamphlet on Questions and Anwers with regard to Communism. I found a few errors there had had to be corrected. When the new edition comes from the press I will let you know.

Before me are two copies, paper covers in Spanish, of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit". I am going to try to send a few thousand of them to South America and have them distributed by some of our priests. This is just what is needed to counteract some of the propaganda of some of the Communistic stronghold in that part of the world. I will keep you advised of progress.

My best to you.

Your devoted friend

s/ Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Mr. Victor Emanuel
750 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

62-98033-186

ENCLOSURE

October 2, 1959

PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard, Cardinal Cushing
Cardinal's Residence
210 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I received today your very kind letter of September 30th and hasten to reply.

I was especially interested in the last two paragraphs. I know what a difficult job it is to re-edit and with all you have to do, I think it remarkable that you are undertaking this because frankly, I thought the previous pamphlet on "Questions and Answers with regard to Communism" was excellent.

I know no one in this country more deserving of support than J. Edgar Hoover and that you are sending copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit" to priests in South America is just about the finest thing one could do. I have had many talks with our friend, Msgr. Ligutti, about the situation throughout Latin and South America and through his kindness and that of a few others, now how really dangerous it is and how much more attention it deserves. In trying to help Europe and the rest of the world, I think we as a country have been negligent about South America and I know from what Msgr. Ligutti

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has told me of his many trips there, the priests who receive copies of this book of Mr. Hoover's will be greatly benefited.

Again my thanks to you for your endless good work.

As ever,

Faithfully,

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October 2, 1959

PERSONAL

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I am enclosing copy of note dated September 30th that I received from His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing today, together with copy of my reply.

With every good wish to you,

Sincerely,

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February 3, 1960

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Immediately upon my return from Chicago I wrote Editorial Letras MEXICO as we are handling the negotiations for His Eminence.

We are attempting to do some horse trading with the Mexican publisher as we still feel that his price is slightly excessive.

I am certain we will be hearing from Mr. de Salazar very soon and will be able to consummate the operation for Cardinal Cushing. RICHARD

Sincerely yours,

Frank Close
Sales Manager

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March 7, 1960

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

It was indeed a pleasure to learn of your being honored with the 20th annual Rerum Novarum Award, and I wanted to take this opportunity to extend to you my most hearty congratulations. This tribute is certainly well deserved, and I am glad to know that you have been recognized for your work in the field of labor-management relations.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

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St. Peter's College of Jersey City announced it will honor Cardinal Cushing, of Boston, with its 20th annual Rerum Novarum Award at a testimonial dinner tomorrow. The dinner will be held in Newark.

The College makes the award each year to a Roman Catholic who has distinguished himself in the field of labor-management relations, according to the principles of the Papal Social encyclicals.

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The Washington Daily News
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New York Journal-American 10
New York Mirror
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PASTORAL LETTER

By Richard Cardinal Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

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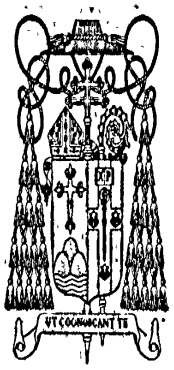

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of the Pastoral Letter issued by His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, on March 6, 1960, entitled, "The Christian and the Community."

This is the first such letter by Cardinal Cushing in this form and it has been reprinted in the Boston newspapers.

As will be noted, the Cardinal considers a wide range of topics and strikes at many problems which have been the subject of statements by you in the past.

I thought you would be interested in seeing this letter.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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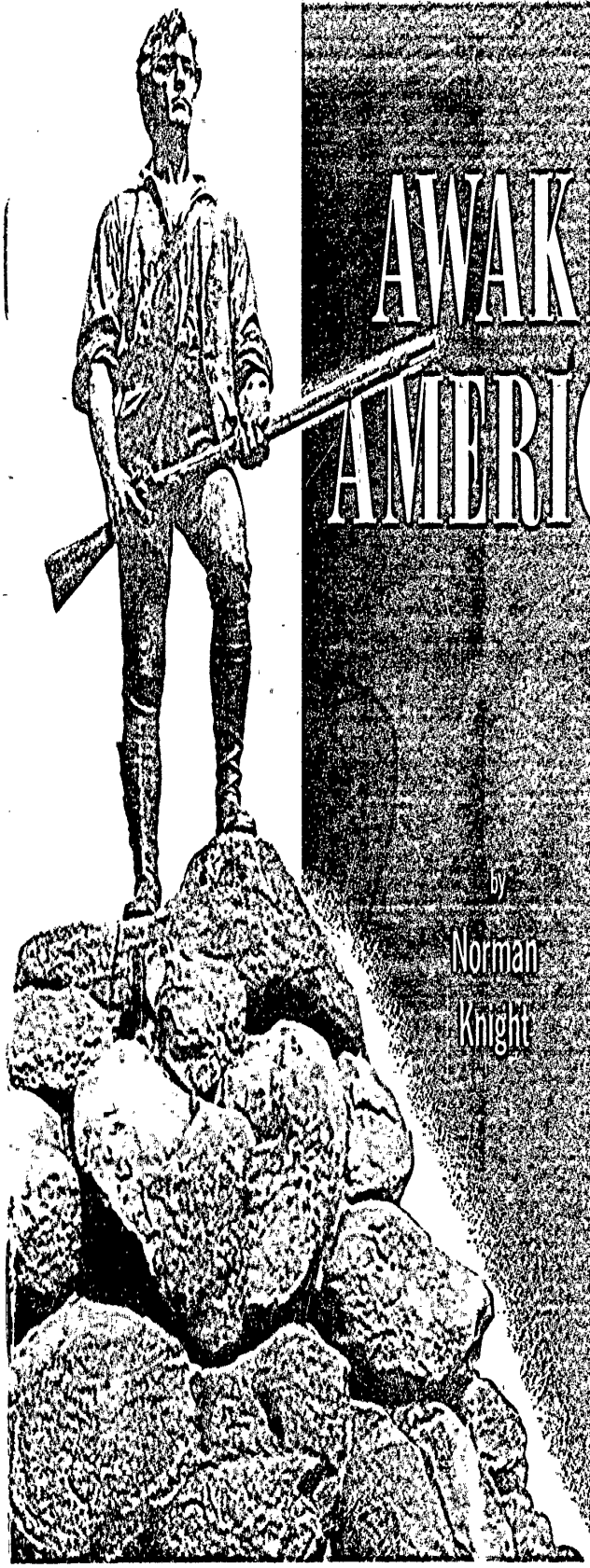
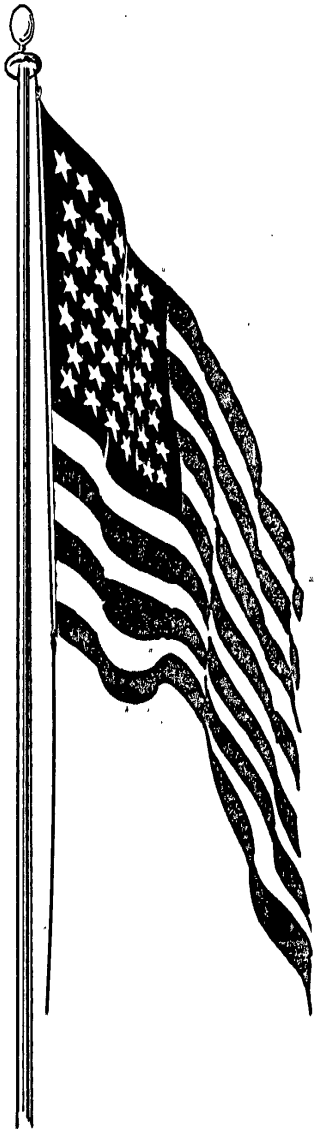


AWAKE AMERICA

by

Norman Knight



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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Thank you very much for your letter enclosing a copy of Mr. Knight's address, "Awake America," which I received on March 4, 1960. It was certainly thoughtful of you to send me his talk, and your continual efforts to combat communism through this and other means are most heartening.

Mr. Laughlin of our Boston Office has sent me a copy of your Pastoral Letter for the Holy Season of Lent, 1960. I found your remarks to be most interesting and inspirational.

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Sincerely,

Edgar

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NOTE: Several copies of Cardinal Cushing's enclosure were sent to us by SAC, Boston in February, and on February 19, 1960, a letter was sent to Norman Knight, who is President of the Yankee Network Division of RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc., in Boston, congratulating him on his talk.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Dear Friends:-

We must never falter in our struggle against atheistic Communism. Again and again, I have affirmed the crying need for every one in our great nation to stand as one against this evil.

It is fortunate that here in New England we have leaders who give of their time, resources and energies to expose the Communist menace. In the forefronts of both New England and America itself is my close friend Norman Knight, who unceasingly places this problem ahead of all his other interests, business or social.

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I hope you will take the time to read carefully what Norman spoke in New Bedford a short time past and reprinted for distribution to political, educational, business and religious leaders.

With great respect and admiration for these and other courageous viewpoints that Norman has expressed, I write to you with the earnest hope that you will share these viewpoints and actively do all in your power to encourage great understanding of this massive menace and the danger which confronts all good people in America and throughout the world. AWAKE AMERICA booklet mass

Let us work as though everything depended on us and pray as though everything depended upon God. The warfare in which we are engaged has been called a Cold War, a Psychological War and a Political War. No matter what we call it, it is a struggle for survival. The goal is the minds of men. We can win if we keep one hand in God's Hand and with the other Work to preserve our freedom and the freedom of our nation - Under God.

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Devotedly yours,

Richard Cardinal Cushing EX 105

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Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Permit me to add my heartfelt congratulations to those you have undoubtedly received on the occasion of your selection as recipient of Gonzaga University's Desmet Medal.

This is indeed a signal honor and fitting recognition of your efforts. Please accept my very best wishes for continued success in your great work.

Sincerely,
Edgar

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Cushing to Receive Gonzaga U. Medal

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15 (AP) — Gonzaga University's Desmet Medal, the Jesuit school's most prized award, will be presented this year to Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Cardinal Cushing will receive the medal at the University's 73d annual commencement May 29, the Very Rev. Edmund W. Morton, Gonzaga president, announced today.

Cardinal Cushing was chosen "because of his outstanding and generous contributions to the church in the Northwest particularly his releasing priests of the Archdiocese of Boston for work in understaffed areas," Father Morton said.

Letter to Richard Cardinal Cushing (SEZ) 4-20-60 RTJ

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Date: 4/23/60

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Re Boston letter dated 4/21/60.

Cardinal CUSHING's plans for Washington visit remain the same except that he will arrive Washinton, D.C. on Tuesday 4/26/60 instead of Monday 4/25/60.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-25-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON AND
RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR
CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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BACKGROUND:

The SAC, Boston wrote the Director on 4-21-60 advising that the captioned individuals will be in Washington beginning Monday, 4-25-60, and will depart on Wednesday, 4-27-60, en route to New York.

France [redacted] Cardinal Cushing will be accompanied by Sister [redacted] and Sister [redacted] from the Shrine at Lourdes, France, , together with Sister [redacted] and Sister [redacted] who are associated with the staff of a hospital in Ireland. Cardinal Cushing plans to stop at this hospital with a group of children he is taking to Lourdes, leaving Boston about May 8 and returning about May 16.

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The SAC said it was his understanding Cardinal Cushing plans to contact the Director while in Washington.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING:

Cardinal Cushing is a warm friend of the Director and the Bureau, has seen Mr. Hoover on numerous occasions and addressed the 63rd Session of the National Academy on 6-3-59. He has not been in good health within recent months having been hospitalized in January, 1960, and suffering a severe attack of the shingles in the Summer of 1959. According to recent correspondence with Cushing and the SAC, Boston, he apparently has been feeling better within the past few weeks.

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Cardinal Cushing has been very interested in distributing "Masters of Deceit" in the Spanish edition to Latin American countries and arrangements have been made for publication in Mexico at a price considerably under that which the book would cost in this country.

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Cardinal Cushing and Monsignor Griffin accompanied by Monsignor Schieder saw the Director as recently as 11-20-59.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Ingram
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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR
CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN:

We have had very cordial relations with Monsignor Griffin for many years, and he has invited the Director to make addresses in Boston on numerous occasions. In May, 1952, the Director attended a testimonial dinner honoring Cardinal Cushing at the invitation of Monsignor Griffin. He has been State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts since 1953. He also invited the Director to attend the Patriots' Day Dinner of the Knights of Columbus in Boston on 4-22-57 where the Director received the first Lantern Award.

He accompanied Cardinal Cushing when he spoke at the National Academy in June, 1959, and was also with the Cardinal when he visited the Director in November, 1959.

Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the four Sisters who will accompany Cardinal Cushing and Monsignor Griffin.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information in the event Cardinal Cushing contacts him between Monday, 4-25-60, and Wednesday, 4-27-60, while in Washington.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 051220

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON. REBOSAIRTEL MAY 2 LAST. CARDINAL CUSHING MAY NOT LEAD PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND IRELAND BEGINNING MAY 8. ALL APPOINTMENTS CANCELLED DURING PAST WEEK DUE TO HIS GENERAL RUNDOWN HEALTH CONDITION. CLERICAL CONTACTS HERE BELIEVE HE WILL NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO MAKE TRIP BUT NO FINAL DECISION AS OF THIS TIME. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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MR. DELOACH cc: Mr. DeLoach

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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April 25, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks for your nice letter congratulating me as the recipient of the Gonzaga University Desmet Medal. I will be in the West for three Commencement Exercises - Spokane, Seattle and Omaha. I wish I could lean how to slow up.

We leave May 8th for Lourdes with about one hundred mentally and physically retarded children.

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My best as always.

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Devotedly yours,

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

No Ack. Director's Reply to letter of Congratulations

I may see you soon

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I may see you soon -

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 091232

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON, LEFT BOSTON MAY 8 ON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PERSONAL PYHSICIAN AND DECISION RE DEPARTURE DELAYED UNTIL LAST MOMENT. HIS HEALTH CONTINUES UNSATISFACTORY.

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5 MAY 11 1960

MR. DELOACH

cc-Mr. DeLoach

5/10/60 No Action Rec'd too late Prev info rec'd reflects to arrive Boston 5/10/60; stay tele 5/16 then to Detroit after 5/15 arrive Detroit Boston 5/16/60 RR

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Boston (66-3624)

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Cardinal CUSHING will lead a pilgrimage of 100 exceptional children to Lourdes, France, leaving Boston, 5/8/60 p.m. and going directly to Lourdes, France, arriving, 5/9/60. The pilgrimage will leave Lourdes 5/12/60 at noon, flying to Dublin, and there will be housed at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Droghda, Ireland, until 5/15/60. The group will leave Shannon Airport, 7 p.m., 5/15/60, arriving Boston, 5/16/60.

Cardinal CUSHING will be accompanied by a large group of religious, including, nuns, doctors, and members of the families of the various exceptional children.

These children are all confined to hospitals or otherwise require caredue to disabilities.

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Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE

Theology for Everyman

Is Confirmation Necessary for Salvatior

During recent months the Cardinal and the Auxiliary Bishops of Boston have been administering the sacrament of Confirmation to youngsters in parishes throughout the archdiocese.

The following commentary, prepared especially for THE PILOT, traces the origin and meaning of the sacrament and stresses its importance to the spiritual development of those who receive it.

Q. When was the sacrament of Confirmation instituted?

A. Some hold that the sacrament of Confirmation was instituted when Our Lord, after His Resurrection, gave to His Apostles the fullness of power to function as Bishops of His Church. Others say that Confirmation was instituted at the Last Supper, basing their opinion on the promises which Our Lord made at this time to ask His Father to send the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth. Still others, combining these two opinions, hold that the institution of Confirmation as a sacrament involved both Our Lord's promise of the Paraclete at the Last Supper, and the conferring of full episcopal power upon them after the Resurrection.

Q. What is essential in the rite of Confirmation as it is administered today?

A. Theologians distinguish, in relation to Confirmation, its remote matter, its proximate matter, and its form. The remote matter of Confirmation is the sacred chrism which is used by the confirming prelate. Chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, or balm, a sweet-smelling substance derived from certain oriental plants. The chrism used in Confirmation, and also in other sacramental rites, is blessed by a bishop, usually during the solemn pontifical Mass of the Chrism celebrated on Holy Thursday morning.

The proximate matter of confirmation is the anointing with chrism by the confirming prelate of the forehead of the candidate and the imposition of the prelate's hand on the candidate's head at the time of the anointing. The form of Confirmation is the words pro-

administer Confirmation anywhere. Certain other priests who though not bishops, have the jurisdictional powers of bishops are authorized by law to administer Confirmation within the limits of their respective territories. Otherwise simple priests cannot administer Confirmation unless they are specially empowered to do so by the Holy See. In recent years the Holy See has indicated the conditions under which certain priests, chiefly pastors, may administer Confimation to those who are in danger of death when it is impossible for a bishop, or one otherwise authorized by general law, to be summoned.

Q. What are the requirements for sponsors at Confirmation?

A. The candidate for Confirmation should have a sponsor, unless it is impossible for one to be found. The functions of a sponsor cannot be validly assumed by one who is not himself confirmed, or by one who is not a Catholic, or by one who has been officially excommunicated or subjected to disciplinary action by the Church, or by the father, mother or marriage partner of the candidate. The sponsor at Confirmation should ordinarily not be the same person who was sponsor for the candidate at Baptism. Exceptions to this rule are sometimes allowed, however, and the law itself provides that when Confirmation is administered after Baptism, the same sponsor may serve for both sacraments.

To serve licitly as sponsor a person should be at least fourteen years of age and of good reputation, and should be of the same sex as the one to be confirmed. Novices, professed religious and clerics in Holy Orders should not serve as sponsors at Confimation without permission of their respective superiors, to be given only for a good reason.

For validity, the sponsor must touch the

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST . . . With the reception of the sa rament of Confirmation we are made soldiers of Christ ar armed against the temptations of the world. The above phot was taken at Our Lady of the Railways Chapel in South St tion, when the Cardinal administered Confirmation to group of servicemen. (Pilot Photo by Stack

unreasonable to neglect such sources of spiritual strength.

Parents especially have the obligation to see that their children are enrolled in classes which will prepare them for the reception of Confirmation. All parents desire that their children grow into adult life with strong spiritual and moral character. Confirmation is the sacrament which will assure the spiritual aids needed for this end. A child who is not confirmed cannot approach

than in their own par church. They likewise imp however, that the parish pri should be consulted whene there is a reason why any his subjects would prefer to ceive confirmation in so other church or chapel.

Although it is not strictly obligation, it has been cus mary among ourselves to se the permission of the pari priest in this matter. Tl would seem to be the mo convenient and practical w

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May 12, 1960

REC-77 62-98033-198

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Many thanks for your letter of May 7, 1960, and the copy of your article, "Marx Versus Mary--World's Fate Hinges on Struggle." As with all your writings, I found it highly interesting and inspirational.

I was extremely distressed to learn of your illness, and I do hope that your trip to Lourdes did not overly tax your strength.

Please try to take time from your many duties and activities for a well-deserved rest in order to regain your health.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

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NOTE: Cardianal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. Information was previously received from SAC, Boston, that the Cardinal was making a pilgrimage to Lourdes with handicapped children. He departed Boston May 9, 1960, and was scheduled to arrive at Lourdes May 10, 1960, where he would remain until May 12. He will return to Boston May 15, 1960, after a pilgrimage in Dublin, Ireland.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
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May 7, 1960

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Dear Edgar:

I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of the address you gave before the Quinn Chapel in Chicago, Illinois, on April 18.

I cherish anything that you write. In the present instance the material you sent will be used to good advantage.

Enclosed is a page from our diocesan paper, The Pilot. It is rather spiritual in character and for that reason I didn't give an article entitled "Mary versus Marx" to the secular press.

Despite a rather prolonged and painful illness I am leaving on Sunday on a second Pilgrimage with about one hundred exceptional children, that is mentally and physically handicapped little ones, to Lourdes. I don't feel well enough to go but since I organized the Pilgrimage I feel obligated to lead it and accompany it. I will have these little children pray especially for you while at this famous international Shrine.

My best to you.

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5 MAY 17 1960

Your devoted friend,

Richard Card. Cushing

Archbishop of Boston
Richard Card. Cushing

God be with you always!

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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God be with you always!

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URGENT 6-3-60

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, BUFFALO

FROM SAC, BOSTON 031855

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON. CARDINAL CUSHING IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN BUFFALO, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 501, 1:13 PM. CARDINAL CUSHING TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE NIAGARA UNIVERSITY. CARDINAL VALUED FRIEND OF DIRECTOR AND BUREAU AND, UACB, REQUEST BUFFALO MEET HIM AT PLANE AND OFFER ALL POSSIBLE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCES. PRESENT PLANS PROVIDE FOR HIS RETURN SUNDAY EVENING.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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18 JUN 7 1960

MR. DELOACH

cc: Mr. DeLoach

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-31-60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: CARDINAL RICHARD CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Relet 5/20/60 from Boston to the Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau, prior to Cardinal CUSHING's arrival in Seattle I contacted Archbishop THOMAS CONNOLLY in Seattle. Archbishop CONNOLLY advised me that all of the arrangements had been made for Cardinal CUSHING's stay in Seattle including meeting him at the airport and transporting him therefrom to the Archbishop's residence where Cardinal CUSHING would remain during his stay in Seattle.

Archbishop CONNOLLY advised me that they had arranged for a police escort to accompany the party from the airport to Seattle; that he had already arranged for the transportation from the Chancery to the depot on Cardinal CUSHING's departure from Seattle; and that he presumed similar arrangements had been made in Spokane, Washington.

Senior Resident Agent (SRA) [redacted] contacted Bishop BERNARD J. TOPEL in Spokane, who advised him that similar arrangements had been made for Cardinal CUSHING's arrival and stay in Spokane.

In my conversation with Archbishop CONNOLLY and in SRA [redacted] conversation with Bishop TOPEL, we expressed the Director's desire to be of every assistance to Cardinal CUSHING during his stay here, including transportation and other personal accommodations that he might need. Archbishop CONNOLLY and Bishop TOPEL were both most appreciative of the Director's thoughtfulness, but both stated they did not believe any services would be needed and that they would convey the Director's offer to Cardinal CUSHING.

I went to the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on the occasion of Cardinal CUSHING's arrival here in Seattle. It was very evident

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that a great reception had been arranged for him. He was met personally by Archbishop CONNOLLY and Father A. A. Lemieux, President of Seattle University. He was photographed by newspaper and television photographers upon his arrival and was interviewed at some length by representatives of the Press, at which time he departed from the airport in a limousine, provided for that purpose, accompanied by a motorcycle escort from the Seattle Police Department. There was not an opportunity at this time for me to meet Cardinal CUSHING personally.

I am informed that during Cardinal CUSHING's stay his hosts were most concerned about his physical condition, and his commitments were quite limited on that account.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BOSTON

FROM SAC, BUFFALO, 1P

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RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON. RE BOSTON TEL JUNE THREE LAST. CARDINAL CUSHING WAS MET AT BUFFALO AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIVE INSTANT BY SAC EDWARDS AND WAS OFFERED APPROPIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRAVEL FROM BUFFALO TO NIAGARA FALLS AND NIAGARA UNIVERSITY HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS. TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED ESCORT BY OFFICERS OF ERIE COUNTY AND NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARDINAL-S RETURN TO BOSTON ALSO PREVIOUSLY MADE BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS. CARDINAL CUSHING DEPARTED ON AA (AMERICAN AIRLINES) FLIGHT NO. ONE TWO FOUR AT SEVEN FIFTY PM INSTANT DATE AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT AT NINE TWENTY PM, INSTANT DATE. SCHEDULED TO DEPART LAGUARDIA ON EAL (EASTERN AIR LINES) FLIGHT NO. FIVE ZERO FOUR AT TEN PM AND AND ARRIVE AT BOSTON AIRPORT TEN FIFTY-THREE PM, INSTANT DATE. NY OFFICE ADVISED.

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MR. DELOACH

cc-Mr. DeLoach

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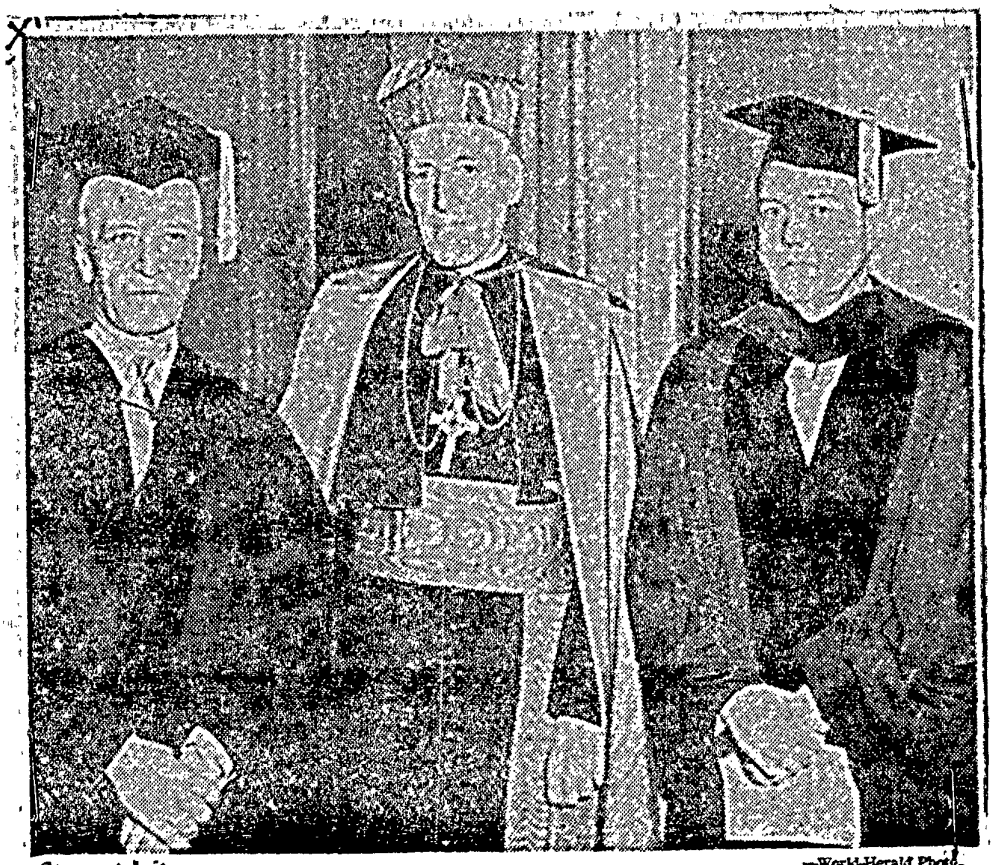

Story at left. —World-Herald Photo.

Honorary degrees and award . . . to (from left) Judge Johnsen, Cardinal Cushing, Winn.

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2 Regents Named by Creighton

Science Building Next Project

Other details Pages 8, 43.

Plans for a science building and naming of two Omahans to the Board of Regents were announced Wednesday at the Creighton University Commencement.

In his annual message, the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., university president, announced:

—The appointment of I. W. Carpenter, Jr., former chairman of the board of Carpenter Paper Company, and Louis F. Long, president of Cudahy Packing Company, as new regents.

—That plans are under way for a new building to house undergraduate Biology, Chemistry and Physics Departments.

Will Cost 2 Million

The new facility, Father Reinert said, would cost "approximately two million dollars."

It would be larger than the Eugene Eppley College of Business Administration.

"Financing of this much-needed facility," Father Reinert said, "is now under study."

The Eppley building will be on land formerly occupied by the south stands of the Creighton Stadium. These have been demolished. Construction on the Eppley facility "should start early in July" with completion by the fall of 1961, he reported.

Seven Reappointed

Contractors' bids will be opened late this month, he added.

Now under construction are the one-million-dollar Library and the new women's residence hall, costing nearly one million dollars.

Both are to be in use next year, he said.

Father Reinert said seven present members of the board have been reappointed and Edward F. Pettis again will be chairman.

'Uncommon Sanctity' Urged by Cushing

"This is the age of lay sanctity," Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, said Wednesday in a commencement address at Creighton University.

"Common sanctity, average piety, routine religious interests are no longer enough in our laity," he said. "We need uncommon sanctity in our intellectuals, extraordinary piety in our professional people, heroic devotion to Christ and His Church if Christian civilization and the kind of culture for which Creighton stands are to survive."

Cardinal Cushing defined the work of the laity as "not to usurp or intrude upon the proper work of the religious, but to re-orient the temporal affairs of society toward Christ, to concentrate on marriage, business, housing, politics and the rest."

He illustrated the challenge of lay sanctity in marriage.

"The couple who deliberately set out to keep God's law in marriage are apt to discover that God is almost the only one on their side," he said.

"Married people today have to practice heroic trust in God, heroic indifference to public opinion, heroic fortitude in respect to living arrangements. Many are their trials even when they are happily married."

2 Honorary Degrees and Award Given

Two honorary degrees and an award were presented to three outstanding citizens at the commencement.

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees went to Cardinal Cushing and Judge Harvey M. Johnsen of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth District.

A 1934 graduate of Creighton, Thomas J. Winn, was given the Alumni Achievement Citation. He is vice-president of Charles Pfizer and Company, Inc.

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
6/1/60
Home edition

Re: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Submitted by Omaha office.

62-98033-202

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: Crime Records Section

DATE: 6/2/60

FROM : SAC, Omaha

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
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On Monday, May 30, 1960, I met Cardinal CUSHING at the Omaha Municipal Airport upon his arrival here. It was not necessary to afford him transportation due to the fact that he was met by Archbishop BERGEN of Omaha.

We kept in contact with Cardinal CUSHING during his stay here and assisted in making suitable seating arrangements for his trip from Omaha to Chicago on the United Air Lines plane.

SAC JULIUS LOPEZ of the Chicago Office was contacted prior to the Cardinal's departure from Omaha and SAC LOPEZ indicated he would meet him upon his arrival in Chicago. The Cardinal and his party left Omaha at 8:50 a.m. on June 2, 1960.

During his stay here he attended the Creighton University commencement exercises and gave the principal address at this function. He was very well received as indicated by the publicity that was afforded his talk.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are two items from the Omaha World-Herald newspaper dated 6/1/60, reflecting a photograph of the Cardinal and a write-up on his address.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and Boston.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 20, 1960

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Cardinal CUSHING is a close friend of the Director's and a valued SAC Contact of the Boston Division. He addressed the June, 1959 graduation of the FBI National Academy and has been an outstanding supporter of the Bureau and its work.

Cardinal CUSHING will leave Boston on May 25, 1960 for a visit to Seattle, Spokane, and Omaha. He will be accompanied by Right Reverend ROBERT J. SENNOTT, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston, and the Very Reverend MICHAEL J. WALSH, S. J., President of Boston College.

Cardinal CUSHING will visit the diocesan seminary at Seattle and Seattle University, Gonzaga University, Spokane; and Creighton University in Omaha. He will address the commencement exercises of Gonzaga University and will receive an honorary doctorate degree in Sacred Theology on May 29, 1960.

This information is submitted to inform the Bureau, Seattle and Omaha Offices of the Cardinal's visit. In the event he contacts such offices, it is requested he be afforded every courtesy.

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SEE SEATTLE, CHICAGO, OMAHA, MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED SCHEDULE DETAILED FOR CUSHING 5/23/60

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
June 3, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Richard Cardinal Cushing expressed deep appreciation and gratitude to you for your thoughtfulness to him and his party incidental to their trip to the West Coast. He appeared to be more relaxed and refreshed on his return than on the day of his departure. He stated that, while he has the benefit of his staff here at Boston, when he travels he has to rely upon assistance from others. When there is a delay or change in the accommodations, as frequently happens, he is profoundly appreciative of the contacts made by the Bureau representatives and of their cordial and welcomed assistance. He stated specifically on this extended trip, which lasted about a week, there were many assistances of great help to him rendered by the Bureau representatives.

I previously advised that Cardinal Cushing planned to lead a pilgrimage to Germany during August of this year, which would include other sections of Europe. During the Cardinal's absence from Boston, Pope John XXIII named Cardinal Cushing as Papal Delegate to the World-wide Eucharistic Congress to be held from August 25 to 29, 1960 in Piura, a provincial capitol 540 miles from Lima, Peru. Cardinal Cushing is the founder of the Pius Society of St. James the Apostle, a missionary society which sends priests and layworkers to Latin America. His selection as Papal Delegate is a high honor and is indicative of the respect in which Cardinal Cushing is held for his world-wide missionary activities. He has designated His Excellency, Most Reverend Jeremiah F. Minihan, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, with whom I know you are well acquainted, to lead the pilgrimage in his place.

Cardinal Cushing was accompanied by Right Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Sennott, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston; the Very Reverend Michael P. Walsh, S. J., President of Boston College; and Reverend [redacted] S. J., Treasurer of Boston College on this trip, and they were also most appreciative.

57 JUN 20 1960

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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EX-107

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I am happy to know that we were able to contribute to the comfort of you and your party during your recent trip to the west coast. Your very generous remarks concerning this assistance afforded you were most kind, and I want you to know it was a pleasure to be of help to you. I am certain my associates share my pleasure in your comments regarding this matter.

Permit me to take this opportunity to also extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your selection as Papal Delegate to the World-wide Eucharistic Congress. This is indeed a high honor and a well-deserved tribute to your outstanding accomplishments in missionary activities.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
Edgar

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NOTE: Richard Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. Cardinal Cushing and party were assisted on their trip, and SACs of Boston and Minneapolis reported the Cardinal was very appreciative of this aid. He made many complimentary remarks regarding the Bureau personnel. SAC, Boston also reported on the Cardinal's selection as Papal Delegate. The two SACS letters are being answered with this outgoing correspondence.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Richard Assistant Special Agent in Charge James Adams and I met Cardinal Cushing and his party at the Minneapolis Airport Sunday afternoon, while he was enroute from Spokane to Omaha, and offered him all possible courtesies during the three hours he was in Minneapolis. During this time he was most complimentary of the Bureau and stated that he was particularly impressed with the efficiency of the organization and the caliber of personnel. He pointed specifically to the favorable impression that he had gained at the time he spoke at the graduation exercises of the National Academy, and of the favorable impression you made at the time you addressed the Knights of Columbus in Boston, April 22, 1957.

He said he was also impressed with the spirit of cooperation that he had seen exhibited by Bureau personnel. He said he had never seen another organization with the strong fraternal spirit which appeared to exist.

I thought that you would be interested in the favorable comments of Cardinal Cushing.

Sincerely,

W. H. Williams

W. H. WILLIAMS
Special Agent in Charge

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Prayer for Youth

O Eternal Son of God, Who didst sanctify our human nature by uniting it to Thy Divine Person, guide and strengthen, we beseech Thee, the youth of America. Thou hast given them a sense of their responsibility to Thee, and a determination to dedicate themselves to Thy service as they succeed to positions in life, often surrounded by temptations to worldly living and atheistic immorality.

Open their eyes to the deceit and dishonesty of those who would persuade them that success is measured by material standards, and that experience of worldly delights must be the ultimate goal of their striving.

As Thou didst live among us in humility and in obedience to the Will of Thy heavenly Father, teach them that their divinely appointed destiny is to serve God as loyal citizens of their country and as living members of Thy Church. Be with them in their joys and in their sorrows, that, following always in the example of Thy virtues they may find in Thee the promise of their eternal happiness, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Miss Gandy

June 13, 1960.

John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Edgar:

You are one in a million. Your men certainly gave us royal treatment wherever we went from Boston to Seattle, to Spokane, to Omaha and back to Boston, then Niagara University and back again to Bean Town. I will never forget you. You certainly have been wonderful to me.

I do not know much about serving as a Papal Legate at the International Eucharistic Congress in Peru but I will do the best I can.

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With highest esteem to you and yours, I am

23 JUN 21 1960

Devotedly yours,

Richard Cushing
Archbishop of Boston.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Ever grateful Edgar
God be with you always

Ever grateful Edgar
God be with you always

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 17, 1960

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

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By letter dated 6-13-60 Cardinal Cushing thanked the Director for the courtesies extended to him by our various offices in connection with his recent trip to the west coast. He also mentioned that he will be serving as Papal Legate at the International Eucharistic Congress in Peru.

Bufiles reflect that the Director wrote Cardinal Cushing on 6-8-60 to the effect that we were glad to contribute to his comfort during his recent trip to the west coast, and thanked him for his generous remarks concerning the assistance he was afforded. He was also congratulated on his selection as Papal Legate to the Eucharistic Congress. This recent letter is in reply to our letter of 6-8-60.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made of his 6-13 letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 23, 1960

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Cardinal CUSHING is a valued friend of the Director and the Bureau.

For the information of the New York and Cincinnati Offices, Cardinal CUSHING will be in New York on Monday evening, September 26, 1960, to attend the National Catholic Charities Dinner. Thereafter, he will go to Cincinnati to attend a testimonial being tended for His Excellency, Most Reverend KARL JOSEPH ALTER, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Cardinal CUSHING will fly to and from Cincinnati in private accomodations.

The New York and Cincinnati Offices are requested not to take any action with respect to the Cardinal's visit. In the event Cardinal CUSHING has any requests to make of these offices, he will contact them.

2 - Bureau
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The attached paper bound book on "Questions and Answers on Communism" by Richard Cardinal Cushing was sent to the Director in an envelope with return address of 6315 1/2 Cahuenga Bvd., North Hollywood, Calif..

There is no indication as to who the individual is who sent in the book.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, Archbishop of Boston, will attend American Catholic Bishop's Conference at Washington, D. C., 11/14-18/60. This for information.

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December 5, 1960

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

EX-101

Your Eminence:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter of November 26 regarding the visit of Special Agent John P. Quinlan with you on Thanksgiving Day, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate the courtesies you extended to him while he was in Boston.

I am sure he considers it a signal honor to have joined you in your annual visit to the aged poor and the mentally retarded children of your diocese, and he will long remember sharing this Thanksgiving Day with your associates and you. Of course, your devotion to your vocation is always a source of inspiration to me.

Sincerely,
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1 - Boston - Enclosure
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NOTE: His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. SA John P. Quinlan EOD 2-5-51, GS-13, assigned Chicago.

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November 26, 1960

Dear Edgar: Richard Cardinal Cushing

One of your agents, I believe he comes from Chicago, by the name of John P. Quinlan, contacted me the day before Thanksgiving. He has a brother a priest, a Jesuit Missionary, in Jamaica, British West Indies. He has two Sisters who are members of the Community of Sisters of Charity, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

I believe that John had ten free days to which he was entitled and so he planned to come back to his native city, Boston. He phoned to me shortly after his arrival. I never heard of him but I was thrilled that as an F.B.I. agent he felt free to contact me.

He had no place to go on Thanksgiving Day so I invited him, therefore, to accompany me on a program that I think took more out of him than any F.B.I. Project.

I brought your agent to two Thanksgiving parties that I gave in accordance with an annual custom, to the aged poor and to families of six or more children who would probably be alone and without a Thanksgiving Day dinner unless I invited them and gave them the service which they could not otherwise obtain.

Beginning at ten in the morning I brought John Quinlan and two priests to Blinstrub's Village in South Boston, probably the largest Night Club, so-called, in the United States, where the aged poor were served. There, we had about twelve hundred elderly and poor single men and ladies and many couples. A few blocks away we had the over-flow crowd of the aged poor and also families where there were fifteen or less children. This second Thanksgiving meal was simultaneous with the one at Blinstrub's Village. All the guests had everything they wished to eat, plenty of entertainment and they all received a Rosary blessed by Good Pope John XXIII.

After the Thanksgiving dinner for the poorest of the poor in one of the poorest areas of Boston, I brought John Quinlan to St. Coletta School, Hanover, Mass. where I entertained with motion pictures and a running commentary, about three hundred mentally retarded children and the Nuns who take care of them. At four o'clock the Sisters in charge of the school gave us a snack - that constituted our Thanksgiving dinner and from there myself, the two priests and your agent, John Quinlan, came back to Boston.

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The foregoing is a little human interest story that I am sure will mean much to you.

With my heart's full measure of affection, esteem and admiration, I am

Devotedly yours,

Richard Card. Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Card. Cushing

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12/13/60

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: OBSERVATIONS OF RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

During the recent inspection of the Boston Office, [redacted] of the Inspection Staff had occasion to talk with his Eminence Cardinal Cushing of Boston. This interview took place at the Cardinal's request inasmuch as the Cardinal had been informed by Dr. Richard Wright, his personal physician, who was a family friend of Haverty, that Haverty had recently returned to the United States from Havana, Cuba. The Cardinal was desirous of knowing the conditions of the Roman Catholic clergy in Latin America and especially in Cuba. It was explained to the Cardinal that the position of the clergy in Cuba was precarious as Castro at any time could order the expulsion of foreign priests who account for 500 of the 700 in the country. This would be a crippling blow for the church. Cardinal Cushing was vehement in his denunciation of Castro and expressed concern at the spread of Castro's philosophy.

The Cardinal highly praised the Director's work in combatting world-wide communism and desired that SA [redacted] convey to the Director his warmest personal greetings for a happy Christmas season.

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During the course of the conversation, Dr. Wright, who was present, discussed the possibility of President-Elect Kennedy's choices for cabinet posts. Concerning the possibility of Robert Kennedy being named as Attorney General, the Cardinal stated that he did not think this would take place, pointing out that not only would this be considered nepotism but it would be unwise politically, as in such a position Robert Kennedy would have to take a part in the prosecutions concerning integration matters and of labor racketeers. The Cardinal did not indicate that he had any definite information on which he based his judgment. SA [redacted] made no comments concerning this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

None - informative.

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Richard Card. Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

Richard Card. Cushing

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

January 18, 1961

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Spanish language version of my article entitled "One Nation's Response To Communism," which has recently been printed. A copy of the article in English also is enclosed.

At the request of Cardinal Spellman, approximately 45,000 copies of the Spanish version are being made available to Spanish-speaking individuals in the New York area. Should you have any use for copies of this item, we will be pleased to supply them.

Sincerely yours,

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URGENT 1-16-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BOSTON 161415

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, SAC CONTACT. RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19 NEXT, TO GIVE INVOCATION AT PRESIDENT-ELECT KENNEDY'S INAUGURAL. WILL BE HOUSE GUEST OF ARCHBISHOP O'BOYLE. NO COURTESIES REQUESTED. THIS FOR INFO. WILL DEPART WASHINGTON, JANUARY 21, NEXT.

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~~ORIG. MR. MOHR FOR DIRECTOR~~

CC- Mr. DeLoach

1-18-61 Jones to DeLoach RLR: per

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-18-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

By radiogram dated 1-16-61, the Boston SAC advised that Cardinal Cushing will arrive in Washington, D. C., on 1-19-61. He will give the invocation at President-elect Kennedy's inaugural and will be a house guest of Archbishop O'Boyle until his departure on 1-21-61. No courtesies have been requested by the Cardinal.

This memorandum is being prepared in the event Cardinal Cushing should contact the Director while in Washington.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Cardinal Cushing is a warm friend of the Director and the Bureau, has seen Mr. Hoover on numerous occasions and corresponds with him frequently. He is on the Special Correspondents' List and is an SAC Contact of the Boston Office. He addressed the 63rd Session of the FBI National Academy on 6-3-59, and last visited the Director on 11-20-59.

In May, 1960, he led a pilgrimage of mentally and physically handicapped children to Lourdes, France. He was hospitalized in January, 1960, with chronic asthma, laryngitis and other respiratory ailments, and suffered a severe attack of shingles in the Summer of 1959. He wrote the Director prior to his trip to Lourdes, France, in May, 1960, that he had been in bad health.

Cardinal Cushing was appointed by Pope John XXIII as a Papal Legate at the International Eucharistic Congress in Peru held in August, 1960. The Director congratulated him on this appointment by letter dated 6-8-60.

Cardinal Cushing has been very interested in distributing "Masters of Deceit" in the Spanish edition to Latin American countries and arrangements have been made for publication in Mexico at a price considerably under that which the book would cost in this country. The Cardinal advised in January, 1960, that he had ordered 5,000 copies of this edition.

1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Richard Cardinal Cushing

Special Agent [redacted] of the Inspection Staff met with Cardinal Cushing, upon the Cardinal's request, during the last inspection of the Boston Office (11/28--12/9/60). The Cardinal wished to discuss current conditions of the Roman Catholic clergy in Latin America and Cuba inasmuch as he [redacted] had recently returned from Havana, Cuba. Cardinal Cushing was vehement in his denunciation of Castro and expressed concern at the spread of Castro's philosophy. Approximately 500 of the 700 Priests in Cuba are foreign and Castro could order their expulsion at any time. He highly praised the Director and asked Haverty to convey his warmest personal greetings for a happy Christmas season. (62-98033)

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On Thanksgiving Day (11-26-60) Special Agent John P. Quinlan of the Chicago Office visited Cardinal Cushing and spent the day with him visiting the poor in the Boston area. Cardinal Cushing later wrote the Director regarding the visit and was commendatory of Quinlan. Quinlan was on annual leave at the time.

By letter dated 1-18-61, Cardinal Cushing was sent a copy of the Spanish edition of the Director's article entitled "One Nation's Response to Communism." He was offered additional copies, if desired.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information in the event Cardinal Cushing should contact the Director while in Washington between January 19-21, 1961.

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January 23, 1961

PERSONAL

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

REC- 15 62-[illegible] -216

Your Eminence:

Please accept my thanks for arranging to send me through Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, a copy of your Invocation, as well as the prayers you recited at the end of Mass on Inauguration Day.

I also had the pleasure of watching on television your Invocation, and I did want to send you this personal note of congratulations for a most inspiring message. I am sure your solemn plea for blessings will be long remembered by those privileged to see or hear you.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ros[illegible]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

RE: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

By letter this morning, Cardinal Cushing forwarded to me the enclosed confidential copy of the Invocation which he will give at the Inauguration of President-Elect Kennedy. The Cardinal asked that I send it to you. He commented that it was confidential because the committee in charge of the Inaugural ceremonies has the responsibility of publicizing it nationally.

Also enclosed are copies of the prayers which Cardinal Cushing will recite at the conclusion of the Mass he is to offer at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 8:30 A.M. on Inauguration Day.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

INVOCATION

BY

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

AT THE

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Washington, D.C.

January 20, 1961

In this year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, we ask Thee, O Almighty God, to enlighten us;

That we may know, as men, our personal responsibilities;

That we may know, as Americans, our political, social and humanitarian responsibilities;

That we may know, as citizens of the world, our global responsibilities to ourselves and our fellow men;

That we may know, as children of God, our responsibilities to the Father of mankind;

Enlighten us, O Lord, that we may know how to combine all of these responsibilities into a continuing Principle of Responsibility;

Enlighten us that we may know how to put this principle of responsibility into daily practice both in ideal and action --- in these troubled but hopeful times.

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In this year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, we beseech Thee, O Almighty God, to strengthen our resolve;

To enlarge our vision of the common good;

To implement with personal sacrifice the objectives of our national purpose;

To revere in every man that divine spark which makes him our brother -- that human spark which can make him our friend -- and that personal spark which makes him himself;

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To learn to ask ourselves sincerely in every community effort, not what we can get out of it, but what we can put into it.

To defend my right to be myself; to defend my neighbor's right to be himself, and to defend America's duty to respect the rights of all men.

Strengthen our resolve, O Lord, to transform this recognition of others into a Principle of Co-operation;

Inspire us to practice this Principle of Co-operation both in ideal and action -- in these most dangerous, but soul-stretching times;

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On this twentieth day of January -- one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one years after the birth of Christ -- on the occasion of the inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as president of the United States of America,

Do Thou, O Almighty God, give him, his Cabinet, the Congress and Courts of the United States --- and all of us --- the grace:

To perform with full personal responsibility our duties as free men;

To perform in full co-operation our duties as American citizens;

To perform with complete vigilance our duty to prevent the spread of totalitarian terror everywhere;

To perform with religious fervor our duty to teach, implement, and create true freedom as a way of life at home and abroad --- for true freedom underlies human dignity and is a holy state of life.

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Finally O Loving Creator, Ever Active - Ever Calm -

Give us the grace to realize that we are made to be holy according to Thy image and likeness -- for to be holy is to be Godlike;

Give us the vision, O loving Creator of men, to realize that in Thy plan we have a self-sacrificing part to play in completing an unfinished universe -- for to sacrifice is to conquer;

Give us the strength to further Thy creation by our responsible and dedicated work -- for to labor is to pray;

Give us the charity to further Thy creation by our brotherly co-operation -- for to care is to love.

Finally, O Lord of men and nations, through confidence in Thee let men take hope in what is being done in this Capitol City of our nation, in this hour, in the month of January, in the year 1961.

Let hearts everywhere be lifted and let anxieties be dispelled as new hands, in the vigor and vision of youth, grasp the wheel of the ship of state. Put Thy Hands in his hand, put Thy spirit in his heart, put Thy justice and peace, the work of justice, in all his programs and let this land --- and all lands --- move forward under Thy guidance, through his leadership and with our co-operation, to new frontiers for the welfare of our nation and all nations in peace, progress and prosperity.....Amen.

PRAYERS BY

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

at the end of the Mass he offered

at the

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Washington, D. C.

8:30 A. M.

January 20, 1961

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Father of Nations, Sovereign Lord of all creation, thy people in the United States have been strengthened from the beginning by Presidents who, without exception, entered upon their exalted office with humble but confident prayer to Thee.

In the days of America's newborn vision and vitality, George Washington acknowledged at his inauguration that ".....it would be peculiarly improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being Who rules over the universe, Who presides in the councils of nations, and Whose providential aids can supply every human defect."

John Adams, proclaiming Thee to be "that Being who is supreme over all, the Patron of Order, the Fountain of Justice, and the Protector in all ages of the the world of virtuous liberty", begged Thee to impart Thy "blessing upon this nation and its Government and give it all possible success and duration consistent with the

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ends of(Thy) Providence."

Thomas Jefferson publicly prayed that Thine "Infinite Power, which rules the destinies of the universe, might lead our councils to what is best, and give them favorable issue for (our) peace and prosperity".

John Quincy Adams reminded himself and us that "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

James Buchanan, conscious of Thy "kind Providence which inspired our fathers with wisdom to frame the most perfect form of government and union ever devised by man", implored Thee to prosper our form of government" until it shall have been peacefully instrumental by its example in the extension of civil and religious liberty throughout the world."

In a grave hour of our national testing, Abraham Lincoln, most prayerful of our Presidents, devoutly declared that "intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulty."

Inspired by these memories, we, this same nation, turn to Thee, our same and unchanging God, in times of new trials and yet new graces. With Calvin

Coolidge we declare again that "America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation lures her to thought of foreign dominions ... She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God."

With Franklin Roosevelt, we give thanks that Thou has "given our people stout hearts and strong arms with which to strike mighty blows for freedom and truth," and with Dwight Eisenhower we strive to accept "the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery, with charity, and with prayer to Almighty God."

Wherefore, we beg Thy blessing for John Fitzgerald Kennedy that he may give to this land favored by Thy Providence and to all the world the example of religious piety which, with their patriotic devotion, has made our Presidents so admired by men and, we pray, acceptable to Thee.

Then will Thy supernatural grace elevate and ennoble the natural gifts of our President and all his co-workers; then will the prayer be answered that is the motto of the Capitol City of his native state: Sicut cum patribus, sic sit Deus nobiscum -- As God was with our fathers, so may He be with us! Amen.

PRAYER FOR CIVIL AUTHORITIES

by the

FIRST CATHOLIC BISHOP OF THE UNITED STATES

Most Rev. John Carroll, D.D.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray also for their Excellencies, the Governors of all States, for the members of State legislatures, for all judges, for every civil official throughout the nation and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that

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they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal . . . . . Amen.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Malone

DATE: 1/21/61

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

SA Donelan advised me today at 1:50 p.m. he had been speaking to Cardinal Cushing this afternoon at the Washington Airport while the latter was awaiting his plane for his return to Boston following the Inauguration ceremonies. The Cardinal said that he had hoped he could see the Director while he was here in Washington "just to say hello" but his tight schedule prevented it. He asked SA Donelan to convey his best regards to the Director. Cardinal Cushing was at the airport with Archbishop O'Boyle of Washington, Monsignor Joseph P. Donelan of Boston [redacted], Monsignor George Kerr of Boston and Monsignor D. Joseph Corbett of Washington (an aide to Archbishop O'Boyle).

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RECOMMENDATION: MASS DC.

That this memorandum be sent to the Director for his information.

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

EX-113

Your Eminence:

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, has forwarded to me the copies of your second Pastoral Letter entitled "Moral Values and The American Society" which you so kindly gave to him when he recently visited with you.

I am indeed pleased that you were able to use some of the statistics which we publish annually regarding the annual crime rate. I am looking forward with great interest to reading your Letter in its entirety.

I do hope that the distribution of the Spanish version of "One Nation's Response to Communism" which you are presently making available will be well received by the Spanish-speaking members of your pastorate. I was very pleased to learn that Mr. Laughlin found you feeling well and in such good spirits.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List. We have had cordial correspondence with the Cardinal in the past and the Director last wrote to him on January 27, 1961, in which he was advised that the 50,000 copies of the Spanish version of "One Nation's Response to Communism" were being printed and would be sent as soon as possible.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During a visit with His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing today, he turned over to Special Agent Thomas F. McLaughlin, Jr. and me several copies of his second Pastoral Letter entitled, "Moral Values and The American Society." In making this available, Cardinal Cushing commented that he took the liberty of quoting your figures (bottom of Page 6 and top of Page 7.) His Eminence suggested that perhaps you might want to have a copy of this available.

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The Cardinal stated that 50,000 copies of the Spanish version of "One Nation's Response to Communism," had been received and he was presently distributing them.

The Cardinal appeared to be in excellent health. He certainly was in good spirits and he asked to have his personal regards conveyed to you.

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Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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Let to Richard Cardinal Cushing
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PASTORAL LETTER

By Richard Cardinal Cushing

Archbishop of Boston

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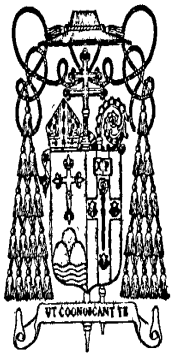

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R. Cardinal Cushing

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

EX-101

Your Eminence:

I have received your cordial letter of March 3, 1961, with enclosure, and I do regret that the pressure of your many commitments on the occasion of your recent visit to Washington precluded us from getting together on this occasion.

Perhaps the canard with respect to my status with the FBI or my relationship with the Attorney General has been refuted in your area, but I do want you to know that there is absolutely no truth to this story. Attorney General Kennedy and I have worked most cordially together, seeing eye to eye on the various problems with which we have been confronted, and we have not had a single difference. I am sure you realize my only desire is to continue to serve our country to the best of my ability in my present position.

Please accept my thanks for your prayers and warm sentiments.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE: Richard Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List and by letter 2-28-61 to him he was advised that his second Pastoral letter entitled "Moral Values and the American Society" was received and the Director was looking forward to reading it. As his letter is dated 3-3-61, our correspondence obviously crossed in the mail.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

March 3, 1961

Dear Chief:

By this time you undoubtedly have my 1961 Pastoral Letter entitled, "Moral Values and the American Society". Some of the statistics you publicized are contained therein.

The Spanish pamphlets have been sent to various sectors of Latin America. They will do a tremendous amount of good because we arranged for special distribution of them.

This note is brief for I just returned from Washington where I attended meetings of the hierarchy on Wednesday and from West Virginia to be present at the funeral of my dear friend, Bishop McDonnell on Thursday. Now I am overwhelmed with work and engagements. I am sorry I did not have the opportunity of calling to see you while I was in Washington but I was only there a few hours.

With every best greeting and highest esteem, I am

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Your devoted friend,

Richard Card. Cushing

Archbishop of Boston
Richard Card. Cushing

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D.C.

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God be with you - I am absolutely shocked by strange rumors concerning you in the Press to the

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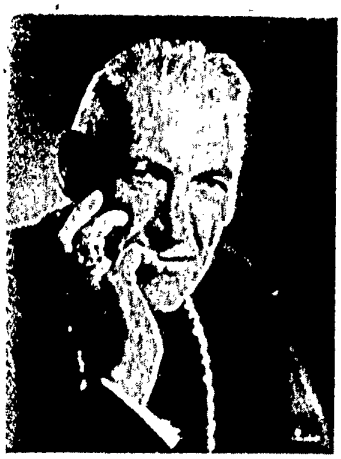

Prayer

By

Richard Cardinal Cushing

AT THE INAUGURATION

OF

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

January 20, 1961

In this year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, we ask Thee, O Almighty God, to enlighten us:—

That we may know, as men, our personal responsibilities;

That we may know, as Americans, our political, social and humanitarian responsibilities;

That we may know, as citizens of the world, our global responsibilities to ourselves and our fellow men;

this land favored by Thy Providence and to all the world the example of religious piety which, with their patriotic devotion, has made our Presidents so admired by men and, we pray, acceptable to Thee.

Then will Thy supernatural grace elevate and ennoble the natural gifts of our President and all his co-workers; then will the prayer be answered that is the motto of the capital city of his native state: "Sicut Patribus, Sit Deus Nobis," As God was with our fathers, so may He be with us! Amen.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

① During a visit with His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing this morning, he expressed deep concern that America and the Free World is losing the fight against communism because of its failure adequately to assess the threat of the Soviet Union and world communism. He specifically mentioned the need for a program of education whereby the true impact of communism, especially its method of infiltration and distortion should be established so that responsible community leaders would be informed. I am certain he realizes the danger of pressure groups and expressed the belief that the American people should receive the true facts, unpleasant though they may be, and this should come from a source which enjoys the confidence and respect of the people.

His Eminence is a very wise man.

The Cardinal referred especially to what the newspapers described as "his endorsement of the John Birch Society." He said that he had met ROBERT WELCH on but one occasion some time ago and was impressed with the man's intelligence and apparent desire to fight communism. His Eminence stated, however, that WELCH apparently became over-zealous and "went too far to the right." The Cardinal asserted that WELCH certainly had no justification whatsoever for even intimating that former President EISENHOWER or the late Secretary of State, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, were communists.

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The Cardinal was in excellent spirits and in apparent good health. I told him of my personal visit with you in Washington on March 21st and the fact that you were inquiring about him. He was most pleased and asked that I convey to you his personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Preguntas y Respuestas sobre el Communismo

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would like to have the enclosed copy of the booklet on Communism prepared by Richard Cardinal Cushing, in the Spanish language.

This booklet was published in English some time ago and copies were forwarded to the Bureau at that time.

Cardinal Cushing is hopeful that this edition will be given extensive distribution in Latin America and will be a force in educating the people with respect to the dangers of Communism.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI

REQUEST FROM CARDINAL CUSHING
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES

Reference is made to your telephone request to Inspector J. A. Sizoo of the Bureau for information concerning the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the present status of Hungary. Attached for delivery to Cardinal Cushing, responsive to his request, is an untitled memorandum in narrative form containing data of possible use to the Cardinal.

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NOTE: See cover memo Donahoe to Sullivan, same subject, dated 10/11/61, prepared by DFXC:pac.

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October 11, 1961

"Personal freedom, a life free of oppression, fear and want, free exchange of thought, freedom of opinion, religion and assembly, the maintenance of private property and the security of the individual; freedom of work and the right to lead a decent life..."

Words and phrases taken, not from the text of the Constitution of the United States as one might believe, but included in the preamble and "bill of rights" enacted by the communist-influenced, if not controlled, Hungarian governing body in 1946 and retained in substance in the 1949 constitution of a Hungarian Government completely communistic. These words give lip service only to the term "freedom" because by 1949 freedom of expression, of the press, of religion and individual liberty had all but vanished from the Hungarian scene.

How was this accomplished in a few short years. Hungary, reeling from the destruction of World War II, first as a reluctant ally of the Germans and then as a vanquished country under the occupation of Soviet troops, formed a provisional government in late 1944, participated in by the major political parties and a then weak communist group. In the general elections of 1945, five noncommunist political parties won 340 seats in the Hungarian Parliament while the communists won just 70 seats. With the ever overshadowing presence of Soviet troops and constant Soviet pressure, however, the communists had sufficient strength to acquire as one of their political plums the Ministry of the Interior, a governmental department which effectively controlled all police forces in Hungary. With this weapon to spearhead the attack, opposition was ruthlessly eliminated and by 1949 communist control of the country was complete, a dictatorship under the total leadership of the Hungarian Communist Party.

Under this leadership and in tune with directives, real or implied, from the Soviet Union individuality in Hungary was totally oppressed. Private ownership of property was eliminated; industry and employment in all forms was nationalized for the benefit of the "state"; workers were denied the right to change their employment; and peasants were declared enemies of the "state." Coupled with a nationwide emphasis on industrial expansion in a country heretofore of agricultural bent, the workers were faced with overwhelming pressures though bitterly aware of the power of the ruling regime.

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With the death of Stalin in 1953 and a reorganization of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, a new line similarly developed in Hungary. Decreased emphasis in heavy industry and other changes brought a shift in leadership and with it a slight lessening of individual oppression throughout the subjugated communist world. Some limited freedom of action and a modest improvement in living conditions followed in Hungary but by early 1955 these again disappeared with a change in over-all Soviet policy. The removal in July, 1956, of Matyas, Rakosi, the long-time communist dictator of Hungary, fanned the spark of freedom which had lain dormant since the communists seized control. Small groups of writers and intellectuals, communist-affiliated but leaning toward a native brand of communism in preference to total Soviet domination, instituted forums during this period for the discussion of literary ideas. Branching out from these to criticism of government policy, to demands for wage increases, to demands for other improvements in the way of life, a wave of public interest was created and increasingly larger public meetings occurred. While objected to by the ruling communist regime, there was little interference with these meetings.

This prevailing mood in Hungary reached its climax on October 23, 1956, a day which began innocently enough with a planned student demonstration scheduled for the afternoon, a peaceful, orderly demonstration partially designed to express sympathy for the youth in Poland and partially to publicize student demands for increased freedom of expression and action. Other demonstrations, planned or spontaneous, developed during the day and the long-suppressed emotions of the people erupted. Joining forces, the mass of demonstrators, estimated at 10,000, sang precommunist Hungarian patriotic songs, recited traditional poems and, with increasing boldness, voiced demands which included better working conditions, the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, free elections and a responsible position in the national government for Imre Nagy, a Moscow-trained communist popularly remembered for his short term of less repressive government leadership and inclinations favoring Hungarian nationalism a few years before.

Demonstrations continued before Parliament buildings and at Budapest's principal radio station where a group had come in hopes of broadcasting their earlier demands. A delegation which entered the building for this purpose was detained and when not released the remaining crowd tried to storm the building. Police guards opened fire on the crowd, killing and wounding several individuals. Thus, the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 began--the youth and people of Budapest turning on their oppressors, the hated communist regime. As

expressed by a rebel military leader, "This revolution was not organized by anybody. The revolution broke out because the Hungarian people wanted peace, tranquillity, freedom and independence, to which the foreign occupiers replied with weapons. In the beginning of the struggle, single groups, independent of each other attacked the intruders without any sort of weapons and achieved their success with the weapons thus obtained. Hungarian youth made its own weapons."

In the few days that followed, Budapest principally and the entire country to a lesser degree became a battleground of freedom. It was a David and Goliath struggle--unarmed, untrained youth for the most part intermittently aided by weapons provided by defecting Hungarian soldiers against the armed might of Soviet tanks, machine guns and trained Soviet troops.

After years of hate-filled repression, unrivaled antagonism toward their Soviet masters and effectively united in a common cause, the revolutionaries fought Soviet armed might to a standstill. As expressed in a United Press dispatch from Budapest on October 29, 1956, "Soviet tanks and troops crunched out of this war-battered capital today...carrying their dead with them. They left a wrecked city where the stench of death already rises from the smoking ruins...It is doubtful if the Soviets have ever before churned up such hatred anywhere, anytime."

The withdrawal from Budapest was temporary, however, apparently designed to provide a breathing spell during which Soviet military strength in the area could be built up and, through political and military treachery, Soviet puppets could be installed in a secure position within the framework of a new government. The Soviets had to return to Hungary. How else could they explain to the world and, more pointedly, the subjugated Soviet world, that such effrontery on the part of a puppet state could go unpunished. Hungary, classified in the Soviet mind as a communist colony, had produced the first workers' revolution against the mighty Soviet power, which claimed to be the only true representative of the working class. This ideological insult could not go unchallenged because acceptance of it could have led to comparable action in other satellite countries and the eventual destruction of the Soviet empire.

Early in the morning of November 4, 1956, Soviet forces attacked Budapest without warning, led by thousands of tanks and armored vehicles, firing indiscriminately at everything in their paths. This was the beginning of the end for the ill-equipped rebels who stoutly defended the city, maintained other pockets of resistance throughout the country for many days and, for many weeks thereafter, maintained a

stalwart opposition to the new government through strikes and other harassing action. But courage and spirit were not enough to withstand the Soviet juggernaut and once again the mailed boot of oppression ground the seeds of freedom into the dust.

A puppet dictatorship headed by Janos Kadar, a "rehabilitated" communist of ill repute, reinstituted the reign of terror in Hungary gradually eliminating all elements of resistance. Empty promises of "no retribution" were quickly broken by mass arrests, imprisonment, deportation and executions.

The actual toll of the revolution may never be known in terms of death, disappearance, imprisonment and the like. According to one estimate, upwards of 20,000 young men and women lost their lives during the fighting in Budapest. Other estimates are higher. Between 170,000 and 200,000 persons fled Hungary to the Western world in the aftermath of the revolution. Thirty-eight thousand of these sought haven in the United States.

Today, five years after the revolution, the Hungarian Communist Party under Kadar's leadership, under the vigilant eye of his intimate, Khrushchev, and the ever-present support of Soviet bayonets, dominates the lives of nearly ten million Hungarians. Ruthlessly deposing unreconcilable elements in his own Party, persuading others to support his leadership and once again having wiped out personal liberty throughout the country, Kadar today is solidly entrenched in the combined offices of First Secretary of the Communist Party and as Premier. His Party, numbering less than five per cent of the Hungarian population, numerically less than it was before the revolution, controls the lives of all the country's citizens. Control of the people through domination, fear, secret police repression, severity of penalty, continues in Hungary but control of the minds and spirit of a people almost completely united against the existing regime is something else again.

The seed of freedom deeply planted as it is in the hearts of all men is still alive in Hungary today, strengthened through the cleansing fire of revolution, patiently waiting for its inevitable moment of expression, the moment which could trigger the downfall of godless communism throughout the world.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: October 9, 1961

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

Richard

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Donahoe
1-Mr. D.F.X.Callahan

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM CARDINAL CUSHING FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES

SAC Laughlin, Boston, called this morning (10/9/61) and stated that he had just received a note from Cardinal Cushing, in which the Cardinal advised that he was scheduled to speak on 10/22/61 as part of a program commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Hungarian revolt. He asked SAC Laughlin if he would be able to obtain from Bureau headquarters information concerning the present status of Hungary and Hungarian activities, and salient facts regarding the revolt five years ago.

We can undoubtedly prepare material from public sources or other sources suitable for use by the Cardinal, which would be helpful to him in preparing his speech.

ACTION:

If approved, we will prepare, on unwatermarked bond, material which can be safely used and which would be helpful to the Cardinal, and send it to SAC Laughlin for delivery to Cardinal Cushing.

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Miss Gandy

Mexico, D. F.
May 29, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, while spending a few days' annual leave in New England, I had an opportunity to visit some friends and I thought you might be interested in some of their comments.

Former Ambassador Robert C. Hill invited me to New Hampshire, and with him I met the Governor of New Hampshire. Both very bluntly expressed their displeasure with the manner in which the attempted invasion of Cuba was handled and the over-all operation of CIA. They said they have been strongly urging that the FBI take over complete intelligence activities in the Western Hemisphere.

On another day I had lunch with the Very Reverend Michael Walsh, President of Boston College. He mentioned the fact that Boston College is giving an honorary degree to Allen Dulles at the June commencement. This was arranged some time ago, and Father Walsh had some doubts as a result of newspaper comments that Mr. Dulles would still be in his present position at the time of commencement.

At the twenty-fifth reunion of my class at Harvard Law School, Dean Erwin Griswold stated he was taking a trip to Moscow and the Crimea with other educators to discuss Communism with Soviet citizens on a person-to-person basis. However, he was of the opinion that the trip would not be productive since the Soviets had chosen as their representatives six of the leading members of the Communist International.

I also visited with your very great admirer, Richard Cardinal Cushing, who gave me some copies of his latest book, "Questions and Answers on Communism," in Spanish,

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which he is attempting to distribute widely in Spanish-speaking countries.

Since returning to Mexico I have been talking with Ambassador Thomas Mann, and he states his main and almost sole objective for his first six months in Mexico will be to study the Communist situation locally and means to combat it.

With very best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

John F. Desmond

John F. Desmond
Legal Attache
MEXICO CITY

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
REQUEST FROM CARDINAL CUSHING FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES

The enclosure to Bureau letter of October 12th was delivered personally by me today to His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing.

I explained to the Cardinal that the Director was making this information available to him for his information and possible use in connection with the program commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolt, scheduled to take place in Boston on October 22, 1961.

The Cardinal was most grateful and asked that his appreciation be expressed to the Director for his kindness and thoughtfulness in making this material available.

His Eminence also requested that his best personal regards be extended to the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-11-61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

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The Bureau has received information and news clippings relative to the CBS-TV presentation which was presented on national television, with Boston blacked out and which related to alleged gambling within the City of Boston. This film reportedly depicted persons in police uniform entering a gambling establishment.

As a result, there was considerable press comment regarding this matter and the Governor of Massachusetts has requested the resignation of the Police Commissioner of Boston, LEO J. SULLIVAN.

At the Boston Police Ball held on Tuesday, 12/5/61, Richard Cardinal Cushing criticized the presentation as creating a false image of the city and the great majority of its law enforcement personnel. During his remarks, he stated, "Do law enforcement agencies of the State, Federal and local government cooperate? As far as I can see, there is no evidence of cooperation. If they are sincere in enforcing laws, why don't they pool their knowledge and resources and work together to bring before the courts those who are guilty? Why don't all Federal and civil authorities get together if they want to stop gambling? Why leave it to a comparatively small police force?"

I have received the following communication from Cardinal Cushing:

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"Cardinal's Residence
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

December 8, 1961

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Box 2344
Boston 7, Mass.

Dear Leo:-

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Profiting by this occasion I wish you and yours every blessing of Christmas and I pray that every day of the New Year will be more sacred and memorable for you than its predecessor.

Devotedly yours,

God be with you all!

/s/ Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston."

This communication from the Cardinal has been acknowledged and this material is submitted to the Bureau for its information.

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January 16, 1962

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Mr. Laughlin has sent me a copy of your column of January 6th which appeared in "The Pilot."

It was a pleasure to note that you called your readers' attention to some of the accomplishments of the FBI in 1961. This was indeed a kind gesture. I also see that some of my recent remarks were of assistance to you in connection with the preparation of your section on the Communist Party, USA. Your generous support of the activities of this Bureau are most encouraging to all of us, and we hope we continue to merit your support.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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NEWS-NOTES from the Cardinal

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WHY NOT YOU?

I recently went to Walpole State Prison for my annual Christmas visit with the inmates. Everyone was greeted by me, even those in maximum security cells.

Though I had lost count, I was told it was my fifth visit to Walpole and I had visited State Prison when it was located in Charlestown for 12 years.

My message to the men of Walpole was one of encouragement. All of us need that, but these men need words of hope so that their souls will not be as confined as their bodies.

I told my friends at Walpole they could help in the work of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle by their prayers.

God loves the repentant heart. The profession of faith of the repentent thief on the the cross next to His own, and Dismas' prayer that Christ would remember him when He came into His kingdom got Dismas the reward of eternal life.

In our work in South America we need funds. But more than all else, we need prayers. The task is so great, only the grace of God can assure its accomplishment.

If we are to save South America from communism, bring an understanding of the faith and true human dignity into the lives of our Latin neighbors, we must have thousands of volunteers to do the work.

With God, we can accomplish the seeming impossible.

Just as I asked the inmates of Walpole to join the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle by their prayers, so I ask each of you.

We need priests and brothers and sisters in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador to do the actual work.

But we need your support at home. Join us by your daily prayers. If you pray faithfully for the great work being done in South America, God will inspire you to make sacrifices for His people, our Latin neighbors.

And just in passing, may I ask you to write to the men at Walpole if you know any of them. They need encouragement.

Incidentally, I received during my visit a banner. It reads:—"Graduate of Walpole State Prison". That's as good as any degree I ever received because it belongs in the category of "Honorary Degrees"—they are the only kind I have received.

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F. B. I. REPORT

In his year-end report J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I. has announced that significant increases were recorded in several major categories of FBI accomplishments during 1961.

Mr. Hoover disclosed that final tabulations for the year will show more than 12,400 convictions in FBI cases compared with 12,021 in 1960; the apprehension of nearly 10,700 FBI fugitives compared with 9,739 last year; and fines, savings and recoveries totaling approximately $150,000,000 — an amount far exceeding the funds spent to operate the FBI during 1961.

Calling attention to major crime problems confronting the FBI, Mr. Hoover stated that a record total of more than 900 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes statute have been reported to the FBI this year. Another all-time high was established with the location of nearly 19,000 stolen cars in investigations under the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle Statute.

The FBI Director also stressed the "critical menace to society" of sex criminals, pointing to four kidnappers, among them one kidnap murderer, all of whom were eventually caught and prosecuted.

Other FBI cases singled out for special mention were the attempted hijacking of a jet airliner at El Paso, Texas, last August by a 38-year old parolee and his teen-age son, and the investigation of attempts to control certain areas of professional boxing by an underworld syndicate.

Warning that the United States remains the primary target for Soviet-bloc intelligence operations, Mr. Hoover stated that during the past year two men were convicted on espionage charges. A third man, arrested for Soviet intelligence activities, was permitted to leave the country in lieu of deportation. In addition, following FBI investigation, the departure or exclusion of four official representatives of communist-bloc countries was effected because of activity beyond the scope of their recognized duties.

Many other crimes as well as convictions under anti-crime legislation passed by the 87th Congress are described in this annual F. B. I. Report.

There are many comments one could make on these statistics. Suffice for me to say at this time—J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the F. B. I. is one of the outstanding Americans of this generation. There are those who don't like him because they are disloyal to, if not traitors to, our country. They may be few in number but they are very articulate. Those of us who are privileged to know Mr. Hoover are proud to salute him as God's gift to the U. S. A. in these times when there seems to be a collapse of morality that is tantamount to a denial of all morality and all laws. Those who are not acquainted with him admire him with no less enthusiasm and support. God be with him always.

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The F. B. I. Director described it as "an inseparable arm of the international conspiracy against God and freedom which is directed from Moscow." The communists in this country are completely subservient to the dictates of their Soviet masters, he said.

"Particularly significant in this regard were the actions of the delegation of Party officials from this country who attended the 22nd Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in Moscow this fall. Not only did the American delegates pledge full support to Nikita Khrushchev in the disagreement between the Russians and their Albanian and Chinese comrades, but three of them appeared on a Moscow television program to give the Soviet people a distorted impression of conditions in the United States."

On December 1, 1961, an indictment was returned against the Communist Party, USA, as an organization, for failure to register with the Attorney General under provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. The indictment contains 12 counts subjecting the Party to possible fines totaling $120,000. The trial has tentatively been set for February 1, 1962.

The Party's leaders, as well as its individual members, also are subject to prosecution under the Internal Security Act of 1950 for failure to register with the Attorney General.

"MARTYR OF CHARITY"

Here are the details of the death of Archdeacon Duggan who after forty-seven years in the priesthood volunteered to join our Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle to serve the Church in Latin America. I gathered this information during my recent visit to Peru where I offered a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass and preached the eulogy for the repose of his soul.

On Gaudete Sunday, December 17, 1961, Archdeacon Duggan arose early to start the last day of his life. He had planned to go to a nearby convent to celebrate Sunday Mass for the Sisters. Within a few moments after six-thirty the Archdeacon was stricken with the first of the rapid series of heart attacks that were to take his life in an hour's time. With his usual simplicity and serenity, he made his confession and received Communion. As the Society Superior gave him his last Communion and Extreme Unction he recited the prayers along with the rest of the priests that had gathered in his room. Before he lapsed into unconsciousness for the last time, he asked the Fathers to please excuse the inconvenience he was causing and please as a last favor to bury him there in Lima, the city of Santa Rosa. Bishop Alcides Mendoza Castro of Abancay, assisted by eight priests of the Society, gave him his Episcopal blessing as he expired.

On Monday, after his body had been prepared for burial by his brother priests, Archdeacon Duggan lay in state at the Society House in Lima. During the afternoon and evening many neighbors and friends, both lay and religious, went to visit his bier and prayed for the repose of his soul. During the hours of the night the Columban Fathers kept the traditional Irish vigil with the corpse of their countryman. In six short weeks, Archdeacon Duggan's merry wit, his profound wisdom, and most of all

IN MEMORIAM—ARCHDEACON DUGGAN

As I write this on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, death is in the foreground. Our compassion goes out to the little ones who died in place of Christ and to their parents; we are angered at the cruel and miserable action of King Herod.

Today it is hard to keep our thoughts from something far worse than the massacre of the Holy Innocents who probably did not number more than a few hundred. A few miles from our shores, the minds of over a million and a half children and young people are being massacred and deformed as atheistic Communism is being forced upon them. Their fate is worse than that of the Holy Innocents: souls of Cuban children are being put to death.

Something inspiring is needed to throw off these depressive thoughts and start the New Year on a happy note. And strangely enough, we find this inspiration in more news of death.

The news is the death of a priest who gave his life to check Communism to prevent the spiritual slaughter of other "Holy Innocents".

The priest's name was "Tom Duggan" and he died on Gaudete Sunday near Lima, Peru. He was a new member of the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. He had been a Latin American missionary only a few weeks.

Father Tom Duggan was not an American; he came from Ireland. He knew of the shortage of priests in many United States dioceses and he knew of the heavy commitments of the St. James Society and realized the need of as much help as possible. By joining and going to the missions he felt he could influence other Irish priests to aid the American project.

Father Tom Duggan saw the importance of missionary work in Latin America and responded generously, giving himself, just as many of our readers have been generous in their sacrifices to aid this cause. It is our hope that the example of the Irish priest who died in Peru on Gaudete Sunday will direct many more benefactors of the St. James Missionary Society.

As you have perhaps surmised, there was something special about Father Tom Duggan. In fact, a great many things.

First of all, when Father Duggan left Ireland in October for Peru, he was in the 48th year of his priesthood: in the 72nd year of his life.

In the diocese of Cork, he was known as Archdeacon

his Christ-like kindness won him many friends in Lima.

At nine-thirty on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Bishop Cornelius Lucey of Cork, Ireland, I arrived in Lima by plane from the States to celebrate the Mass for my close friend, "Tom" Duggan. Early the same morning the Archdeacon's body was moved to the Chapel of Villa Maria. The Office of the Dead was chanted at nine o'clock and, assisted by the priests of the Society of St. James the Apostle, I celebrated the funeral Mass at eleven o'clock. Present in the chapel were representatives of all the religious groups of English speaking Brothers, Sisters, and Priests, as well as many Peruvian clergy. In the sanctuary were their Excellencies: the Apostolic Nuncio of Peru, Most Reverend Romolo Carboni; the Archbishop and Primate of Peru, Most Reverend Juan Landazuri-Ricketts; the Bishop of Cork, Ireland, Most Reverend Cornelius Lucey; the Bishop of Piura, Peru, Most Reverend Carlos Arce. The President of Peru was represented by his Aide-de-Camp, Colonel Augusto Rios.

In my eulogy, I said that Archdeacon Duggan had died a "martyr of charity." His restless urge to possess souls for God, his limitless generosity in giving himself to the work of saving souls had finally broken the frail human fetters that held his great soul bound to this life.

At mid-day on Tuesday, in a corner of the cemetery in Lima, Bishop Lucey and I granted Archdeacon Duggan's last wish and lowered his mortal remains into the soil of Peru, that he had come so far and so late in life to help sanctify. The effect of Archdeacon Duggan's heroic sacrifice on those who knew him was summed up by the words of Mrs. Irene Silva de Santolalla, a Peruvian Senator, who came to the Fathers of the Society of St. James and thanked them on behalf of the Peruvian people "for giving Peru another saint."

Duggan, the pastor of the largest parish in all Ireland. Canon Duggan was a distinguished scholar, a chaplain in both World Wars, one of the most honored prelates of the Emerald Isle.

Why did he leave all this to spend the last days of his life in one of the poorest parishes of the hemisphere, a parish that could not even support a priest?

Monsignor Duggan (as we would call him here) saw visions. He saw the tragic situation in Latin America with spiritual death awaiting untold millions if atheistic Communism triumphed. He saw the immediate need of more priests.

And the vision led him to this conclusion: if he volunteers, if he spent his last days in the poorest missions in the world, his example would induce many younger priests to follow him.

Where did Monsignor Duggan's visions come from? Monsignor Duggan attributed them to St. Patrick. When all Ireland was celebrating the 1500th anniversary of his death, Archdeacon Duggan wished to present to God a worthy gift in honor of St. Patrick during the anniversary year. So he gave himself: his only request was to be buried in the missions with the people of his adoption.

We hope that fifty or a hundred readers will want to share in the gift of Father Tom Duggan and back up his vision. The new Irish priests will surely come but they will need to be supported. With your help I will be able to assume the responsibility of their support.

Archdeacon Duggan's death can inspire us all to do something constructive about rolling back the wave of atheistic aggression on our continent. This is a good way to start the New Year.

Contributions in memory of Archdeacon Duggan to support a volunteer diocesan priest in Latin America may be sent directly to me.

When you have read the foregoing note, my dear friend, I shall have ready to put in circulation a leaflet pertaining to The Call—The Death—The Eulogy and The Tribute of the Papal Nuncio to Peru pertaining to Archdeacon Duggan. The Daughters of St. Paul have printed the leaflet—they have book stores at—

315 Washington Street
Boston 3, Mass.
381 Dorchester Street
South Boston 27, Mass.

and their Novitiate at—

50 St. Paul's Avenue
Boston 30, Mass.

PAPAL VOLUNTEERS

There seems to be some confused thinking in Latin American countries concerning the training of lay workers, known as Papal Volunteers.

The idea behind this program calls first and foremost for native workers.

The document of establishment issued by Rome states plainly as follows: "This call is addressed first of all to the laymen of Latin America, for they, more than all others, must be convinced of the necessity of being united with their Bishops to put together their energies, and to establish in every diocese a central nucleus, to which the volunteers coming from other countries will add the contribution of their work and their support. This enlistment of qualified and well-trained laymen will doubtless encourage and accelerate the formation of Christian leaders in Latin America.

"The task of the lay volunteers coming from aboard is to work under the direction of the local Ordinaries and in collaboration with the diocesan and national organization in order to help in training excellent and qualified leaders."

The advantages of native volunteers are incalculable. All those who are from abroad should try to prompt the natives to take the initiative in a movement of lay apostles organized in their own countries with whom the few volunteers from overseas will work willingly as humble catalysts and technicians, cooperating unobtrusively to make millions more of the Catholics of these countries strong and vital champions of their Church.

Incidentally, vigorous growth in Latin America will not lessen the importance of our lay volunteer movement in the United States. The greater the movement in Latin America, the greater use will there be for stalwarts from abroad to strengthen the ever widening range of action of the local ranks as they penetrate the huge mass of 200,000,000 souls in Latin America.

March 5, 1962

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
Saint Elizabeth's Hospital
736 Cambridge Street
Brighton, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I was very sorry to learn of your illness and confinement in Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, and I sincerely hope this finds you feeling much better. I can readily understand how difficult it is to have to remain inactive for any period of time, but I trust you will consider this an opportunity to relax and get some much needed rest.

All of your friends in the FBI join me in wishing you a rapid and complete recovery. Meanwhile, do not hesitate to call on me if there is anything I can do to help you.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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CARDINAL CUSHING PATIENT AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 736 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS. HAS HAD VIRUS INFECTION AND NOW APPEARS TO HAVE POSSIBLE ULCER CONDITION. HIS HEAVY SCHEDULE HAS CONTINUED AND DOCTORS INDICATE A MUCH NEEDED REST DESIRABLE. SUGGEST BUREAU MAY ADDRESS LETTER TO THE CARDINAL AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.

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Nor let me tarry when You ask
That I should help them with a task.

Use me as a slave for Thee—
A living tool in Thy Hand be
To voice Thy Say, to work Thy Will,
To reap Thy harvest to the fill,

Then at end of tired day
Let me wear a smile and say,
Dear God, I see You in each one,
For You I did what I have done.

✠ RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

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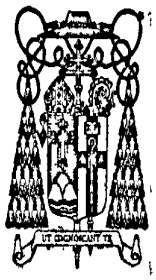
Daughters of St. Paul
Jam. Plain, Boston 30, Mass.

THE CARDINAL



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March 8, 1962

Dear Edgar:

Hearing of my illness you sent me a beautiful letter. God reward you.

Like a lot of others with Irish blood in their veins, I don't know when to stop working. I have been a priest now for forty-one years and I don't think I have ever enjoyed a vacation. If I am sick, therefore, it is my own fault.

It has been a terrible winter here. I contracted one cold after another; as an aftermath of these colds, I developed stomach ulcers. Now I must wait until they heal before I am discharged from the hospital. Thereafter I think I will be married to a cow for my diet consists mostly of milk mixed with cream.

With affectionate greetings and highest esteem, I am

Your devoted and grateful friend,

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning I had a personal note from His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, in which, among other things, he said,

> "I don't know what the reports or rumors are with regard to my condition but the truth is that after a long attack of the flu, I was stricken with bleeding ulcers. For the present I am at St. Elizabeth's Hospital living on milk and cream. Ere long the bleeding will be controlled and I will go home."

I thought you would be interested in this information regarding the Cardinal's condition.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : MR. MALONE

DATE: April 2, 1962

FROM : MR. H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
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SA C. A. Donelan told me today that he attended a Boston College Communion Breakfast at Catholic University yesterday, April 1, 1962, where the speaker was Monsignor James A. Magner, Procurator of Catholic University, and his topic was the explosive situation in Latin America.

At the conclusion of the Monsignor's talk, one of the people asked him how the St. James Missionary Society founded by Cardinal Cushing was doing in Latin America. The Monsignor stated that they were doing a splendid job and related that the Cardinal took a trip there last year to check up on their work. While the Cardinal, unlike other Latin American church dignitaries, was walking through the crowded, squalid slums of a Chilean city talking to the people and playing with the children, a group of Communists began to follow him shouting, "Viva el Cumunismo." After the Cardinal had heard this chant several times, he turned around and yelled back at them, "Viva Cushing!"

RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . informative.

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: May 21, 1962

FROM : MR. J. F. MALONE

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Reference is made to my memorandum of May 21, 1962, on the dedication of the St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home by Cardinal Cushing on Sunday, May 20, 1962. SA [redacted] has advised me of the humorous opening that the Cardinal made when he addressed the 2,000 persons who gathered for the occasion. I thought that the Director might be interested in it.

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It will be recalled that Sunday afternoon was very hot with a temperature reading of over ninety degrees. The rays of the sun were unmerciful and most of the people had abandoned the chairs that faced the sloping lawn from which the dignitaries spoke to seek the shade of the trees that lined the expanse. The Prelate was dressed in his heavy ecclesiastical robes and in the bright sun, the cardinal red appeared more like a bright orange than a red. He opened with these words:

"Dearly Beloved, everytime I come to this Capital City, it seems that I am on fire. I cannot understand it. Furthermore, for some strange reason, everytime I am scheduled to speak, people have the idea that I will talk for a long time. Well, I want you to understand that at President Kennedy's Inauguration, I thought that I was the one to say the prayer. I did not know there were to be four of us. At any rate, I can assure you that I have heard from a few people about the length of my prayer. But the best of all the many letters I received was from a wag from the Midwest who wrote me: 'Your Eminence: It is plain to me why the lectern began to smoke and flame while you were saying the prayer. It was only the Devil begging for equal time!'"

RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . . informative.

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Special Agent [redacted] has advised me of his meeting you on May 20th during your visit to the Washington area in connection with the dedication of the new St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. It was good of you to send me your regards and your thoughtfulness in this respect is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Malone
Attention SA [redacted]

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 21, 1962

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

SA [redacted] of this Division has advised me that while he was with Cardinal Cushing yesterday afternoon, Sunday, May 20, 1962, the Cardinal said: "Be sure to remember me to the Director and give him my best regards." Cardinal Cushing is a close friend of SA [redacted] and the latter's family. b6 b7C

The Cardinal was in Washington to dedicate the new St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville, Maryland. He gave the Home, of which he has been a generous benefactor in the past, a gift of $10,000 on this occasion. He looked fine. He flew down from Boston alone Sunday morning and returned that evening.

The dedication ceremony was attended by about 2,000 persons. The principal guest of honor besides the Cardinal was Speaker of the House John W. McCormack of Massachusetts.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director be advised of the Cardinal's greetings.

EX 101

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

RE: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Cardinal Cushing has announced plans for a seminar on "Communism" during the spring of 1963 at Boston. The objective will be to provide instruction on methods of teaching communism in schools and to stress positive aspects of what America stands for. Cardinal Cushing indicated he hoped that it would be possible for the Director to attend the seminar.

Above for information.

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RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON. CARDINAL CUSHING PLANS TO ATTEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES AT WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 23 AND 24, 1963. HE WILL DEPART BOSTON, NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT 279, 7:30 A.M., APRIL 23, NEXT. ARRIVE WASHINGTON 9:34 A.M. WILL DEPART WASHINGTON, NORTHEAST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 246, 8 P.M., APRIL 24, NEXT. THIS FOR INFO IN THE EVENT CARDINAL CUSHING CONTACTS THE BUREAU. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY ASSISTANCE.

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He did not contact the Bureau. 4-25-63

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

April 1, 1964

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I want to extend my congratulations on the occasion of your being awarded the Special Grand Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Star by the Republic of China.

This recognition is clearly demonstrative of the deep and abiding esteem in which you are held. Your ardent devotion to the concepts of freedom and the dignity of man and your tireless efforts in their preservation throughout the world are without parallel. Your achievements will long stand as a monument to your dedication to the well-being of your fellowman, and my associates join me in wishing you continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Boston

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
Boston, Massachusetts
RECEIPT OF SPECIAL GRAND CORDON
OF THE ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR,
AWARDED BY REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Attached are two clippings from the BOSTON GLOBE and BOSTON HERALD newspapers, 3-26-64, containing account of the presentation of captioned award to Cardinal CUSHING on 3-25-64 at Boston. The award was conferred by the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, representing President Chiang Kai-shek, "in recognition of the cardinal's invaluable contribution toward the promotion of higher education in China."

The articles note that Cardinal CUSHING has taken responsibility for raising a million dollars for the rebuilding of a university in Taiwan.

These clippings are forwarded for the Bureau's information and as it is felt the Bureau may desire to forward a letter to the Cardinal in recognition of his receipt of captioned award.

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China Honors Cardinal Cushing for School Aid

Cardinal Cushing was awarded the Special Grand Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Star by the Republic of China in ceremonies at the Chancery Wednesday afternoon.

Ambassador Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, representing President Chiang Kai-shek, bestowed the Grand Cordon "in recognition of the cardinal's invaluable contribution toward the promotion of higher education in China."

In a brief address to the Ambassador and Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, exiled Archbishop of Nanking, the prelate revealed he had raised $1 million to rebuild Fu Jen University in Taiwan.

He said he was asked by Pope John XXIII two years ago to raise $900,000 to which the Pontiff would add $100,000 to re-establish the Catholic university. Students of all faiths attend the institution.

Cardinal Cushing said, "I felt that good Pope John did not have the $100,000 to spare, so we raised it all, thanks to the generous help of persons interested in Formosa."

Archbishop Yu Pin said five buildings have already been built and 500 students are attending classes.

"It is very important that Free China be educated to the highest degree and in an institution that will bequeath to them fundamental Christian traditions," the Cardinal said.

The prelate said he is "more and more against the recognition of Red China by the United Nations or any freedom-loving nation.

He said, "I can't see how we can do business with a Communist government that has violated and ignored all the Ideals of the U.N."

CARDINAL DECORATED—Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, Chinese ambassador to the United States, and Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, exiled archbishop of Nanking, present Cardinal Cushing with Special Grand Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Star.

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___ CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Boston, Mass

___ RECORD AMERICAN Boston, Mass.

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Date: 3/26/64
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Editor: Victor O. Jones
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Formosa Honors Cardinal

(Herald Staff Photo by Julian Carpenter)

FREE CHINA HONOR—Cardinal Cushing accepts Special Grand Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Star from Republic of China Ambassador Dr. Ting-fu F. Tsiang, left. Center, exiled Nanking archbishop, the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin.

By FRED BRADY

Wearing the medal of high honor awarded him by Free China's President, Cardinal Cushing yesterday told the ambassador who presented it that he is now more than ever opposed to recognition of Red China by the United Nations.

The Cardinal did not mention France, which has recognized the Communist regime of the mainland, but he phrased his opposition in this way:

"I am more against recog-

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Date: 3/26/64
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Editor: David J. Farrell
Title: Richard Cardinal Cushing

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nition of Red China today by the United Nations or, indeed, by any freedom-loving nation than I have been in the past. Red China has ignored and bypassed all ideals of the United Nations."

Standing beside the Cardinal as he said that yesterday in a reception room of his Brighton residence were the ambassador of the Republic of China, Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, a former professor of history who holds degrees from Oberlin College in Ohio and Columbia University.

With him was the exiled archbishop of Nanking, the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin. They made a flight from Washington for the 3 p.m. presentation of the honor awarded by President Chiang Kai-Shek, the Special Grand Cordon of the Order of the Brilliant Star.

The ambassador cited the Cardinal's aid for Fu-Jen University which was officially re-opened last March 1 in Taiwan after being forced off the mainland by the Communists who confiscated it 13 years ago.

The citation to Cardinal Cushing was read by Dr. Tsiang and declared this:

GREAT LEADER

"Richard Cardinal Cushing is a great leader of the Catholic Church as well as a renowned humanitarian. As Archbishop of Boston, he has distinguished himself in organizing relief for people who suffer from physical wants and in promoting the material and spiritual welfare of the youths of this country and in other parts of the world.

"A staunch and true friend of the Republic of China, he has shown deep sympathy with the aspirations of the Chinese government and people in restoring freedom to their enslaved compatriots on the Chinese mainland.

"He has been particularly outspoken in opposing the admission of the Chinese Communist regime to the United Nations on the grounds of international justice and morality.

"The re-establishment of Fu-Jen University in Taiwan was mainly due to his unremitting efforts, for which the Republic of China and the Chinese students feel profoundly grateful."

The Cardinal sat during the reading, wearing the purple silk cordon with the medal at his left side at his scarlet sash, his thumbs and fingertips pressed together. Then he stood to make his response to the ambassador.

He revealed that "the good Pope John XXIII" asked him to help finance a university on Formosa and that the Pope promised $100,000 of the needed $1 million.

But, the Cardinal continued, he felt that "Pope John may have difficulty getting the $100,000" so "I said I would be responsible for the entire sum of one million dollars."

His Eminence revealed that there is today only one Catholic missionary in Red China, the Rev. James E. Walsh of the Maryknoll Order, and "he is in jail.

"He could come home," the Cardinal went on, "but he prefers to remain in a country and among a people he loves as a witness of the Word of God."

His Eminence spoke in a quiet, relaxed way and sometimes as he turned to the ambassador he ran his thumbs under the gold chain of his pectoral cross.

He said that the honor would be to him "a constant reminder that the Republic of China and the United States of America are upholding ideals that cannot be abandoned."

Then, smiling, he said, "I think that you are the hope of the new China that one day will blossom forth in freedom and liberty."

Before the ceremony the Cardinal asked the ambassador about the flight from Washington and Dr. Tsiang said: "I didn't realize Boston was so close to Washington."

The Cardinal smiled but his voice had a touch of sadness as he said: "We were even closer when President Kennedy was there."

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 25, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: CARDINAL CUSHING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Special Agent in Charge (SAC) James L. Handley called me this afternoon to advise that a [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut, is contacting the Boston Office to say that he is associated with the John Birch Society and would like help from the FBI in tracing a false telegram to Cardinal Cushing. Cardinal Cushing suggested he contact the FBI. Mr. Handley wanted to know what position should the Boston Office take. I told SAC Handley that when [redacted] called in again to tell him that the FBI cannot be of any assistance to him whatsoever relating to the inquiry he has raised and the investigation he has conducted. Mr. Handley said he would tell him that.

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As you know, early this week a telegram was sent to Cardinal Cushing involving the John Birch Society and referring to Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy as communists, etc. Cardinal Cushing issued a public statement critizing the John Birch Society. It seems that this telegram was bogus hence the investigation being made by Davis.

Obviously it is a matter which we should not in any way become connected with.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

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HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

I WANT TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS BISHOP. YOUR DEVOTION TO THE HALLOWED TENETS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE HAS BEEN INSPIRATIONAL. YOU CAN LOOK WITH PRIDE TO YOUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRESERVATION OF OUR SACRED HERITAGE. MY ASSOCIATES AND I WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THE FUTURE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2-20-65

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

At 11:25 a.m. today, 2-20-65, SAC Handley of the Boston Office called and spoke with SA Hanning, who was on duty in my office. Handley advised that Cardinal Cushing had undergone major surgery and had just come out of the operating room. A portion of the Cardinal's bowels was removed because of polyps. Handley did not have any indication as to malignancy. He stated the Cardinal was doing nicely but was under heavy sedation.

RECOMMENDATION:

None for information. No telegram or letter is being recommended at this time inasmuch as a letter was sent to the Cardinal yesterday advising him that the thoughts and prayers of all the FBI were with him and wishing him a rapid convalescence.

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1 - Mr. Tolson
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Surgery Set For Cushing

CARDINAL CUSHING

BOSTON, Feb. 20 (AP). — Richard Cardinal Cushing, spiritual leader of some 1½ million Catholics in the Boston Archdiocese, was scheduled to undergo surgery today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for an undisclosed ailment.

The 69-year-old prelate, who had been scheduled to attend a Vatican Consistory Monday, was hospitalized Wednesday by Dr. Richard Wright, his personal physician, for exa[illegible] tion and tests which led to the decision to operate.

One of the leading figures in theh Catholic world, Cardinal Cushing has been plagued for many years by physical ailments, including a kidney malignancy, asthma, emphysema, ulcers and arthritis.

When he underwent surgery in 1956 for removal of a kidney on which was a malignant tumor there was no detailed statement about the seriousness of his condition.

But when he observed his 25th anniversary as a bishop last June, the cardinal disclosed one of his kidneys was removed and with it an eight-pound malignant tumor. He said the doctors had given him only eight months to live.

In his characteristic jovial manner he said of that operation "somehow or other I survived. The Lord choose the foolish to confound the wise."

As he walked into the hospital Wednesday, the tall, imposing-looking prelate said "they'll have a hard time keeping me here for any length of time."

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(CUSHING)

BOSTON--RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING OF BOSTON UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY TODAY AND WAS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION.

RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS J. SEXTON, CHANCELLOR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON, SAID THE THREE AND A HALF HOUR OPERATION AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL WAS PERFORMED TO REMOVE A PORTION OF THE BOWELL BECAUSE OF "MULTIPLE POLYPS."

DOCTORS DESCRIBED THE POLYPS AS "TREE-LIKE GROWTHS" ON THE INSIDE SURFACE OF THE INTESTINE. ASKED IF ANY MALIGNANCY WAS FOUND, DOCTORS SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FINAL PATHOLOGICAL CONFIRMATION WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

THE DOCTORS SAID THE 69-YEAR-OLD CARDINAL HAD BEEN "HAVING SOME DISCOMFORT FROM THIS FOR SOME TIME." THEY DESCRIBED THE CARDINAL AS BEING "AS GOOD A RISK AS ONE COULD GET."

THEY SAID HE SHOULD BEGIN TO FEEL WELL IN TWO TO THREE DAYS AND BE UP AROUND HIS QUARTERS IN ABOUT A WEEK. HE WILL REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS, THEY SAID.

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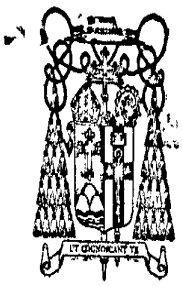

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February 24, 1965

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Richard

I thank you, in the name of His Eminence, Cardinal Cushing, who is now recuperating at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, following major surgery, for your very thoughtful and beautiful letter.

I am sure that Cardinal Cushing will appreciate your kind thoughts when he begins to gain health and strength.

Assuring you of the prayerful best wishes of His Eminence and with kind personal regards, I am

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Sincerely in Christ,

[redacted]

Secretary

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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FEB 26 1965

MAR 11 1965

God bless you no acknowledgment reply

(God bless you)

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I'm Fine

I live out in Brighton close to BC,
(i.e. Boston College)
And I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I must speak, then I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is quite thin
But I'm awfully well for the shape that I'm in.

I need arch supporters to strengthen my feet.
My ankles are swollen; I'm white as a sheet.
I toss in my bed without sleep every night;
No wonder each morning I look like a sight.
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape that I'm in.

Diverticulitis is a word hard to spell
But it's a disease from which I'll never get well.
Ulcers that keep me on a diet with malox
Prevent me from resting in a funeral box.
The length of my sermons brings yawns or a grin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape that I'm in.

The moral is, friends, as this tale I unfold,
That for you and for me who are fast growing old,
It's better to say, "I am fine" with a grin
Than to let people know of the shape that we're in.

+Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

It was certainly a pleasure to learn that you have received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Georgetown University, and I wanted to send you my heartiest congratulations.

This honor is a well-deserved recognition of your many splendid accomplishments, and I heartily concur with the language of the citation referring to the fact that by speaking the universal language of love you have made your influence felt far beyond the limits of your appointed jurisdiction. You have my warmest wishes for a continuation of success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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(RELEASE AT 8:00 P.M. EDT)

(CUSHING)

WASHINGTON--GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, AMERICA'S OLDEST CATHOLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TONIGHT CONFERRED AN HONORARY DEGREE ON RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

THE DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE WAS CONFERRED IN ABSENTIA AT THE UNIVERSITY'S 165TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, HELD IN THE SHERATON PARK HOTEL BALLROOM.

CARDINAL CUSHING WAS ACCLAIMED AS "AN EXEMPLARY SHEPPERT OF THE FLOCK OF CHRIST" WHOSE "UNSTINTING CHARITY KNOWS NO BOUNDRIES OF SOCIAL STATUS, OF RACIAL OR NATIONAL DIFFERENCE, OR OF CREEDAL DISTINCTIONS."

BY SPEAKING "THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF LOVE," THE CITATION SAID, IT HAS MADE HIS INFLUENCE FELT "FAR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF HIS APPOINTED JURISDICTION."

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon receiving a National Citizenship Award from the Military Chaplains Association. All of us in the FBI were very pleased to learn of this splendid recognition of your many accomplishments.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents' List.
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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Miss Gandy

August 28, 1965

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

Thanks and God love you for your Birthday Greetings. Your kind thought of me is profoundly appreciated. I have now reached the age of seventy. It is time to slow down. Can I do so? That is my greatest problem.

I have returned from my assignment in Ireland as a Papal Legate. The ten days I was there were overcrowded with all kinds of assignments. I hope I do not suffer any permanent ill effects as a result of all the activities in which I participated. The Irish have a way of overwhelming one with hospitality.

As usual, when I go away I come back penniless as a result of helping poor people and needy causes. I must now double my efforts to regain my losses because I am overwhelmed with bills pertaining to our apostolate here in the Archdiocese and throughout the Universal Church. Please keep me in your prayers.

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With all my love, blessings and prayerful remembrances, I am

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Devotedly and gratefully yours,

Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
Richard Cardinal Cushing

Fondest Regards
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Fondest Regards
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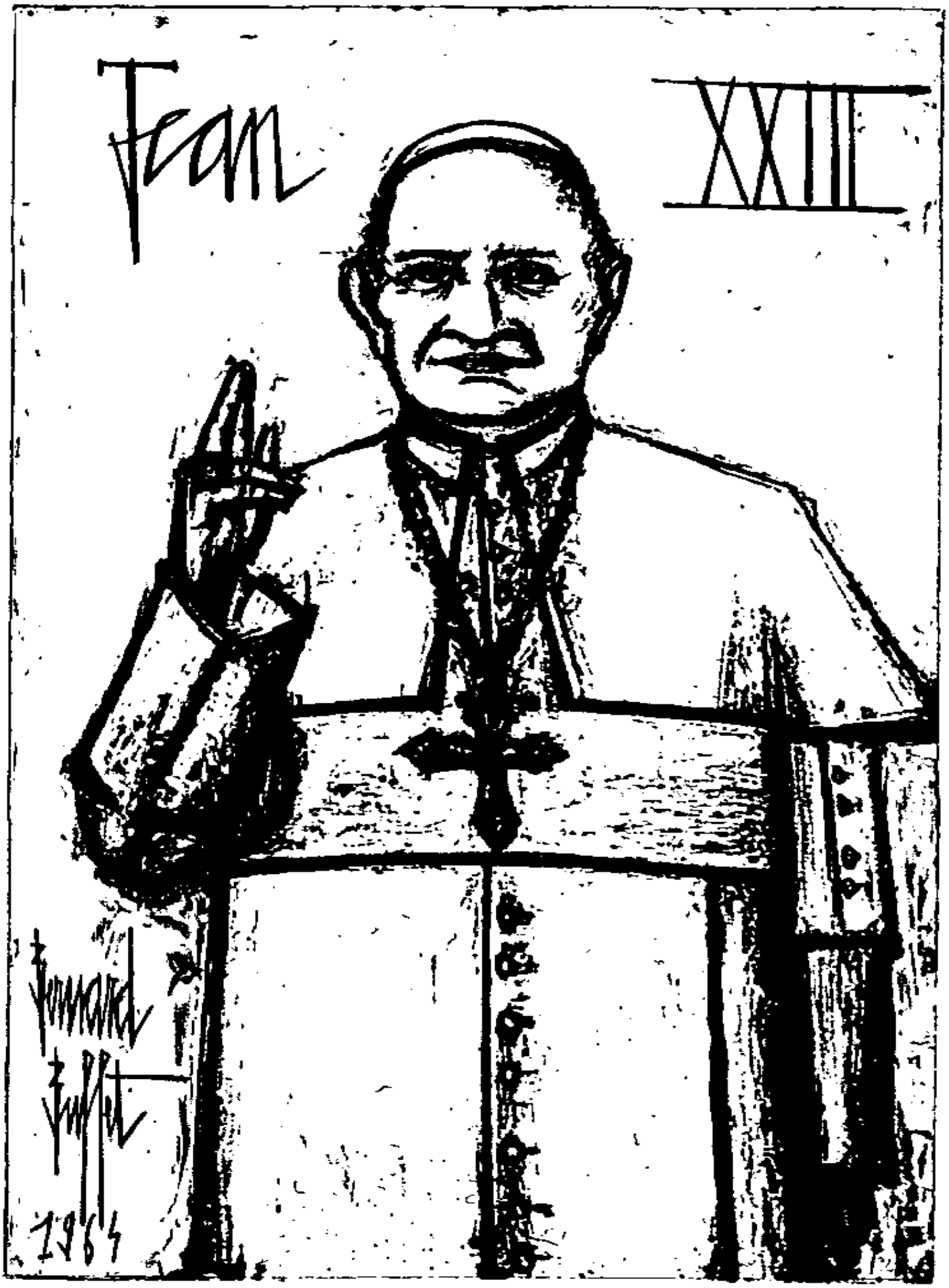
Jean XXIII
1964

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peace be with you

"May God banish from the hearts of men whatever might endanger peace. May He transform all into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May he enlighten the rulers of peoples so that in addition to their solicitude for the proper welfare of their citizens, they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May He enkindle the wills of all so that they may overcome the barriers that divide, cherish the bonds of mutual charity, understand others, and pardon those who have done them wrong. By virtue of His action, may all peoples of the earth become as brothers, and may the most longed for peace blossom forth and reign always between them."

Pope John XXIII

+ Richard Cardinal Cushing
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3/14/67

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: CARDINAL CUSHING, VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

At 12:30 p.m., 3/14/67, ASAC [redacted] from Boston called and stated that they had just heard from [redacted] who is in the office of Cardinal Cushing, stating that the Cardinal was coming to Washington, D. C., today.

[redacted] stated that the Cardinal is leaving on American Airlines flight 521 at 1:30 p.m., arriving in Washington, D. C., at 2:50 p.m. (At the present time, however, the flight is being held up because of bad weather.)

The Cardinal is returning to Boston on 3/15/67 on an American Airlines flight leaving National Airport at 9:30 a.m.

There was no request for assistance but [redacted] thought that the Bureau should be apprised of this information.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director DATE: 8-18-66

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

for at

Pages A4363-A4367. Congressman Dora, (D) South Carolina, requested to have printed in the Record an address delivered by Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, entitled "The Need For Uncommon Man" at the graduation exercises of the FBI National Academy, on June 3, 1959. Mr. Dora advised that he had previously placed the address in the Record but was including it again due to a continuing demand for copies and because of a growing interest in his timely subject.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 8-17-66 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TELEGRAM URGENT

HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL
736 CAMBRIDGE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I WAS INDEED SORRY TO LEARN THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO BE HOSPITALIZED AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE RESTING COMFORTABLY. YOU MAY BE SURE THE THOUGHTS OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THE FBI ARE WITH YOU AND ALL OF US WISH FOR YOU A SPEEDY RETURN TO GOOD HEALTH. IF THERE IS ANY WAY IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

19 MAR 12 1969

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Personal Attention SAC: Reurcal 3-11-69

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents List. Special Agent in Charge Handley, Boston, advised 3-11-69 that Cardinal Cushing was hospitalized last evening at the above hospital for a bronchial condition and rest. He will be hospitalized for several days.

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WILLIAMS

April 23, 1969

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Your Eminence:

I certainly was sorry to learn you broke several ribs and hope you are resting as comfortably as possible. I want you to know that my thoughts and best wishes are with you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Edgar

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1 - Boston

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents List. The Director sent him a telegram on 3-11-69 when he was in the hospital suffering from bronchial condition.

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Cardinal Cushing Breaks 4 Ribs

BOSTON, April 22 (UPI) —Cardinal Richard J. Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, has disclosed he has four broken ribs.

A spokesman at the chancery said the Cardinal cracked the ribs when he stumbled against a door jamb in his residence.

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Times Herald
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The Evening Star (Washington)
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The Sun (Baltimore)
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The Wall Street Journal
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HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL
736 CAMBRIDGE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I WAS VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR HOSPITALIZATION AND HOPE YOU ARE RESTING COMFORTABLY. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, I KNOW, FOR YOU TO REMAIN INACTIVE FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME BUT AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GOOD REST. YOU MAY BE SURE MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND IF THERE IS ANY WAY IN WHICH I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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1 - Boston
Personal Attention SAC: Reurcal 3/24/70.

MAR 25 1970

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents List. SAC Handley, Boston, advised on 3-24-70 that Cardinal Cushing has been hospitalized at the above hospital for observation and tests. He is in considerable pain, sedation is being given, he is allowed no visitors and the extent of his stay there is not known.

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Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit–
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow–
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out–
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Daughters of St. Paul Boston, Mass 02130

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ENCLOSURE

A Smile!

Just a Little Smile on *Your* Lips

Cheers your heart
Keeps you in good humor
Preserves peace in your soul
Promotes your health
Beautifies your face
Induces kindly thoughts
Inspires kindly deeds

Smile to yourself... until you notice that your constant seriousness, or even severity has vanished.

Smile to yourself... until you have warmed your own heart with the sunshine of your cheery countenance. Then...

Go out—and radiate your smile

That smile... has work to do—work to do for God.

You are an apostle now, and your smile is your instrument for winning souls.

Sanctifying Grace dwelling in your soul will give the special charm to your smile which will render it productive of much good.

Smile—on the lonely faces
Smile—on the timid faces
Smile—on the sorrowful faces
Smile—on the sickly faces
Smile—on the fresh young faces
Smile—on the wrinkled old faces

Smile—on the familiar faces of your family and friends—let all enjoy the

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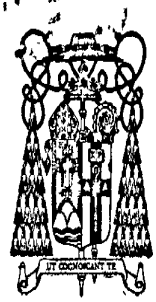

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
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April 1, 1970

Dear Chief:

God bless you and reward you for your very thoughtful telegram which you sent during my stay at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Your message was a source of great encouragement to me and I am more appreciative than words can express.

I have no idea as yet regarding the date of my discharge from the hospital. I pray that God will give me the health and strength to resume my duties in the near future. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers and I promise to do the same for you.

Wishing you every blessing of the Easter Season, I am

Devotedly and gratefully,

+Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

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August 28, 1970

My dear Edgar:

I thank you for your birthday greetings. It was very thoughtful of you to remember my 75th birthday anniversary. Please let me assure you that I will always keep you in my prayers and especially in the mementos of Holy Mass. Since more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of and since the Mass is the highest form of prayer I am confident that the fruits of my Masses will be beneficial to you.

Say a prayer for me, please. I have many trials and problems that can only be solved by prayer and sacrifice. God love you and be with you always.

With grateful affection and blessings to you and yours, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

✠ Richard Cardinal Cushing
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

See inside

To acknowledge & reply
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ıt the young President promised in
ds, he has delivered; he has written in
ıble language his own epitaph. A few
he was the leader of the free world,
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is was a fully human life, one in which
felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and
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ıas been summoned to an eternal life
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ıs who loved this man — his youth, his
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nourn now more for ourselves and
r than for him. *We* will miss him; *he*
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ıere in the words of Paul to Timothy:
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finished the race; I have redeemed
dge: I look forward to the prize that
me, the prize I have earned. The
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to me; to me, yes, and to all those
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. Kennedy has fought the good fight
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le has finished the race at home and
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s noble soul rest in peace and may

symbol of love for God, country and all mankind, the foundation upon which a new world must be built if our civilization is to survive.

As for myself, I have lost my dearest and nearest friend. History will never record how close we were in life. I assure his loved ones that I shall never forget him and them whenever I pray at an altar or elsewhere.

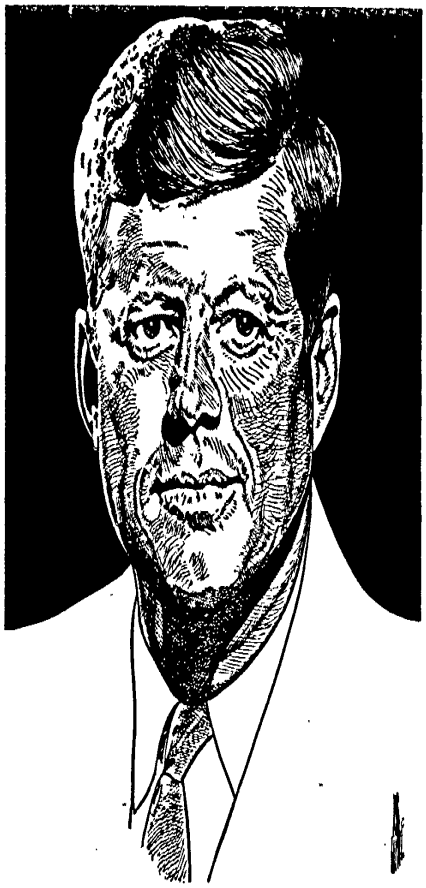
Additional copies may be had by writing to:
His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton 35, Mass.

EULOGY

In memory of the late

JOHN F. KENNEDY

President of the United States



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HIS EMINENCE

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Archbishop of Boston

on the occasion of

A REQUIEM MASS

celebrated Sunday, November 24, 1963,

ked and stricken world stands helpless
e fact of death, that death brought to
;h a tragically successful assault upon
)f the President of the United States.
est disbelief has slowly given way to
ented sorrow, as millions all over the
n us in lamenting a silence that can
in be broken, and the absence of a smile
never again be seen. For those of us
w the President as friend as well as
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my privilege to have been associated
n F. Kennedy from the earliest days
blic life, to have watched him mature
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cool, calculating intelligence and his
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there are who will appropriately pay
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, it is proper to recall him during these
nourning, as husband and father, sur-
by his young and beloved family.
the demands of his exalted position
im often on long journeys and filled
lays at home with endless labors, how
would make time to share with his
and sweet daughter whatever time
now, and will forever be, in the memories of two fatherless children! Who among us can forget those childish ways which, from time to time, enhanced the elegance of the executive mansion with the touching scenes of a happy family life! Charming Caroline "stealing" the publicity; jovial "John-John" on all fours ascending the stairs of an airplane to greet his "daddy," and the loving mother, like all mothers, joyfully watching the two children of her flesh and blood, mindful always of three others in the nurseries of Heaven.

At the side of the President, in understanding, devotion and affection, behold his gracious and beautiful Jacqueline! True always to the obligations of her role as mother, she has given new dimensions to the trying demands of being America's first lady. The pride in her husband, which he so eminently justified, was plainly reciprocated in his pride of her. The bond of love that made them one in marriage became like hoops of steel binding them together.

From wherever men may look out from eternity to see the workings of our world, John Kennedy must beam with new pride in that valiant woman who shared his life, especially to the moments of its early and bitter end. And, oh, that end; it will never be forgotten by her for her clothes were stained with the blood of her assassinated husband.

These days of sorrow must be more difficult for her than for any others but Divine Providence has blessed her, as few such women in history, by allowing her hero husband to have the dying comfort of her arms. When men speak of this sad hour in times to come, they will ever recall how well her frail beauty matched in courage the stalwart warrior who was her husband. We who had so many reasons for holding her person in a most profound respect, must now find an even wider claim for the nobility of her spirit.

One cannot think of the late President with-

which was bequeathed to him by his name and family. For several generations and in a variety of tasks, this republic, on one level or another, has been enriched by the blood that was so wantonly shed on Friday last. John Kennedy fulfilled in the highest office available to him, the long dedication of his family. It is a consolation for us all to know that his death does not spell the end of this public service but commits to new responsibilities the energies and abilities of one of the truly great families of America. What comfort can we extend to their heavy hearts today—mother, father, sisters, brothers—what beyond the knowledge that they have given to history a youthful Lincoln, who in his time and in his sacrifice, has made more sturdy the hopes of this nation and its people.

The late President was even at death, a young man—and he was proud of that youth. Who can forget the words with which he began his short years as President:

> "Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage . . ."

No words could describe better the man himself who spoke, one whose youth supplied an almost boundless energy, despite illness and physical handicaps, whose record in war touched heroic proportions, whose service in the Congress was positive and progressive. It was against this personal background that he continued by saying:

> "Let every nation know . . . . that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and success of liberty.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MY ULCER

An ulcer sometimes proves to be.. a blessing in disguise... Inclined to be uncomfortable... it surely makes one wise... To some... it's just a worry wart... but doctors will define... its meaning as a symbol that... you're stepping out of line... Drink milk, eat eggs and pudding soft... Take toast, instead of bread... cut out the smokes and liquor, too... get lots of rest in bed... sometimes your ulcer makes you cry... self-pity in excess... but by the yardstick of today... an ulcer spells success! So count your blesssings and don't feel... the ulcer is a curse... it's only by the grace of God... it isn't something worse.

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Daughters of St. Paul, 50 St. Paul's Ave.
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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Your Eminence:

I have been advised of your resignation and want to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have given to my associates over the years.

Your outstanding efforts on behalf of the spiritual welfare of our Nation and its citizens have insured you an honored place in the hearts of your countrymen. You can certainly take great pride in your noble accomplishments and contributions to the cause of freedom and democracy. We in the FBI wish for you an abundance of good health, good fortune and every possible success in your future endeavors.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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COMM-FBI

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Personal Attention SAC: Promptly furnish the Bureau the new residence address of Cardinal Cushing so that the Bureau's mailing list may be adjusted.

NOTE: Cardinal Cushing is on the Special Correspondents List. There is no record in Bufiles of his successor Bishop Humberto S. Medeiros. SAC Boston advised Cardinal Cushing will retain his title and at this time is uncertain as to his future plans and residence.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 9, 1970

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Reference is made to Bulet dated September 9, 1970, wherein the Bureau requested they be promptly furnished the new residence address of Cardinal Cushing so that the Bureau's mailing list may be adjusted.

Monsignor [redacted] the Cardinal's Secretary, advised that the Cardinal will continue to maintain his residence at the same address as presently set out in the Bureau mailing list which is: 2101 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Massachusetts 02135. b6 b7C

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10:02AM IMMEDIATE 11-3-70 JAM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON

J.C.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING OF BOSTON. INFO CONCERNING.

REBSTEL CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWO LAST ADVISING OF THE DEATH OF CARDINAL CUSHING.

THE CARDINAL'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS, BOSTON, AND THERE WILL BE A CONCELEBRATED FUNERAL MASS AT ELEVEN AM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU.

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CC: Mr. Bishop

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (66-3624)

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
SAC CONTACT

RICHARD O CUSHING

Please delete the name of RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING from the list of SAC Contacts of the Boston Office as he is deceased.

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